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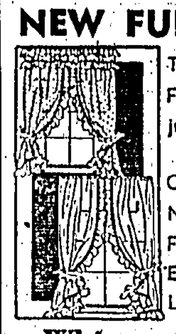

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ITALIAN BREACH OF NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT ALLEGED

Spain Will Put Protest Before League at Once

CLAIM PRISONERS CONFESS THEY ARE NOT VOLUNTEERS

Valencia, March 12.

The Spanish Cabinet has decided to inform the League of Nations of the alleged violation of the Non-Intervention Agreement by the presence of several Italian army divisions in Spain, particularly on the Madrid front, where it is stated the Fascist troops number at least 25,000.

One of the captured Italians is said to have told the Spanish Government authorities that he was not a volunteer but had been mobilised hurriedly by the Government for service in Spain soon after his return from the Ethiopian campaign.
—Reuter Bulletin Service.

PRISONERS QUESTIONED

Madrid, Mar. 12.

An estimate that there are 80,000 Italians and 40,000 Germans in the Spanish civil war was given by an Italian, Major Luciano Sylva, taken prisoner early this week, when questioned by the authorities here, it is stated.

Major Sylva is said to have admitted that from 40,000 to 60,000 Italians were fighting on the Guadalajara front.

Another prisoner, however, has stated that he estimates the total of Italian troops in Spain does not exceed 40,000.

A private among the prisoners stated he left Italy thinking he was to go to Ethiopia, only to be told that he was to serve in Spain after the vessel had sailed.

According to the statement of another private soldier, he and his comrades receive five pesetas daily in Spain, of which they must pay back three pesetas for food. But the Italian Government pays their families 20 lire daily.

Meanwhile, bitter cold, rain and snow, are hampering activities on the Madrid front. The insurgent attack this morning, north of Guadalajara, is claimed to have been checked. Insurgent activity to the north-west of the city is increasing, however, and the old capital itself has been heavily bombarded again, most of the shells falling in the centre of the city.—*Reuter.*

Rebel Arms Seized

Bayonne, Mar. 12.

Basque trawlers claim to have seized an arms ship which insurgent vessels were escorting, with a cargo including 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition.—*Reuter.*

Tin Prices Fluctuate

BUT TRADERS NOT PERTURBED

London, Mar. 12.

Tin prices fluctuated wildly following the quota alteration to-day, declining as much as £25.

Traders, believing that producers, apart from Malayan miners, will be unable to produce larger stocks and maintaining that world consumption is above the Tin Committee's estimate, subsequently marked up prices. The closing levels even showed a small advance on the previous night's figure.—*Reuter.*

EGYPT SEEKING LEAGUE ENTRY

Geneva, March 12.

Britain has requested the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to convene a special meeting of the Assembly for the admission of Egypt.

It is suggested that the Assembly should meet at the end of May, when the Council is next due to assemble.
—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

British Troops To Border Of Waziristan

New Delhi, Mar. 12.

In view of the general unrest in Waziristan, two brigades of British troops have been ordered to the frontier as a precautionary measure.

The movement is not connected with any contemplated operations, but is designed to provide for the immediate reinforcement of the normal garrison in Waziristan if the unrest develops into active hostility.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

GERMANY'S REPLY TO BRITAIN

"STEP TOWARDS SECURITY"

BERLIN'S CLAIMS

London, Mar. 12.

The German and Italian replies to the British Locarno Treaty memorandum were handed to the British Ambassadors in Berlin and Rome to-day.

It was officially stated that both were drafted after mutual consultation.

A German commentary, issued in Berlin, says that according to well-informed circles the German memorandum "again expresses Germany's positive attitude towards a western pact and takes another step towards strengthening European security.

"Germany again clearly defines her idea of a Locarno Pact, namely the guaranteeing of the Franco-German frontier with British and Italian support."

It was thought possible the reply might contain some new kind of guarantee proposals, but it now appears that the German attitude to the Franco-Soviet pact is unchanged.—*Reuter.*

Volunteers Intercepted Aboard Ship

400 HELD UP ON WAY TO SPAIN

CHARGED AND CONVICTED

Belgrade, Mar. 12.

A French vessel, carrying 400 alleged Montenegrin Communists, who wished to go to Spain, was stopped at Budva, on the Montenegrin coast to-day, and the 400 passengers were tried in the local court and summarily convicted.—*Reuter.*

PLANS FOR BLOCKADE

London, Mar. 12.

After the meeting of the Non-Intervention committee to-day a statement was issued confirming the appointments of Vice-Admiral Van Dulm and Rear-Admiral Olivier as chief administrator of the combined land and sea control scheme and chief administrator of the maritime control scheme, respectively.

The secretary of the International Board for Non-Intervention will be Mr. Francis Hemming, of Great Britain, while the chief administrator in France will be Colonel Lunn, of Denmark.

It is announced the Non-Intervention Board will include representatives of Greece, Norway and Poland, as well as those of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia, who will be nominated by the representatives of those countries on the Non-Intervention Committee.

It has been arranged that Admiral Van Dulm and Colonel Lunn will

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CORONATION MEDAL FEATURES

At the Royal Mint the Coronation medal is being struck. It shows on the obverse the head of His Majesty the King and on the reverse that of Her Majesty the Queen. Picture shows the plaster casts of the medal.

SEEK TO STIMULATE TRADING

BY OPENING DOOR TO RAW RESOURCES

GENEVA GROUP PROBES FACTS

Geneva, Mar. 12.

The possession of colonial territories was definitely ruled out as being responsible for the problem of procuring raw materials.—This decision was taken at the closing session of the Raw Materials Committee. It was decided, simultaneously, that foodstuffs and fodder were to be considered raw materials as much as industrial raw materials.

The Committee adopted a seven-point report which can be summarised as follows:

1. Foodstuffs and fodder to be included in the scope of the inquiry;
2. All raw materials, whether colonial or metropolitan, must be taken into consideration;
3. Restriction of supply must be examined;
4. "Open Door" policies studied;
5. Co-ordination of supply and demand undertaken;
6. Questions of substitutes probed; and
7. The situation in some countries owing to the rapid increase of population and the difficulties in the way of immigration requires immediate attention.

The Committee intends to continue its studies and hopes to frame some outline of what will be required in the interest of all countries concerned. The next session of the full committee is on June 21.—*Reuter.*

GOODWILL GIFT

London, Mar. 12.

Among benefactions amounting to £30,000 made by Lord Clanley, the well-known shipowner and sportsman as a goodwill offering in commemoration of the Coronation of King George VI, is £15,000 for the University College of South Wales.—*British Wireless.*

WOMAN READY TO START GLOBE-CIRCLING FLIGHT

Oakland, Cal., Mar. 12.

Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam) announced to-day that weather conditions permitting she would start on her east to west round-the-world flight within a few hours.

To-day she passed the Department of Commerce blind flying tests with top marks.—*Reuter.*

Miss Earhart flies first to Port Darwin, Australia, and will be accompanied, at least that far, by Capt. Harry Manning, a keen amateur flier.

Roughly, the route to be taken touches Honolulu, Howland Island, New Guinea; Port Darwin and along the Imperial Airways route to India across Arabia to Aden. She will cross the Sahara to Dakar, West Africa, fly the South Atlantic to Port Natal, Brazil, and then turn north, winging over the Caribbean and Mexico to her point of departure.

WARNS BRITAIN TO GUARD HER FOOD SUPPLIES

Lloyd George Points To Grave Weakness

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 12.

A warning that, despite her arms expenditure, Britain is neglecting her weakest front—food production, on which she nearly broke down in the Great War—was given by Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal statesman, in the House of Commons debate on the money resolution in connection with the Distressed Areas Bill.

Mr. Lloyd George said Britain is less prepared than she was in 1914. Millions of acres had gone out of cultivation, the land was deteriorating, and there were only about a million men farming, compared with ten millions in Germany. Before the war, Britain had seven per cent. of her population on the land, whereas now she had only 4.6 per cent.

It was food shortage, said Mr. Lloyd George, that broke down Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Russia in the war. If it had not been for Britain's sea communications, she could not have lasted eighteen months.

"One misfortune of this country and other democracies," said the former Liberal Premier, "is that Governments have been in the hands of men, including myself, who spent their time in dealing with pre-war conditions and who never quite picked up the new conditions created and revealed by war, as modern dictators did."

Referring to the proposal to spend at the rate of £300,000,000 per annum on armaments, Mr. Lloyd George said only £300,000 would be spent on food production. He appealed to the Government to deal with this urgent problem before it was too late.

IMPOSSIBLE PLAN

Replying for the Government, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said Mr. Lloyd George's plan for putting half a million people on the land had already been shown to be impossible without a very considerable artificial rise in agricultural prices. Even many experienced farmers were unable to make anything out of the land.

Mr. Chamberlain added that Mr. Lloyd George's plan would also interfere with Britain's arrangements with the Dominions and foreign countries. "It would mean such a drastic reduction of our imports from them that we would seriously injure their purchasing power, and we would consequently probably throw more people engaged in industrial production out of work than we might hope to employ agriculturally."

Whilst Mr. Chamberlain was referring to Mr. Lloyd George's comparisons with Germany, Mr. Lloyd George intervened and admitted that the land settlement conditions there could not be enforced here.

Mr. Chamberlain assured the House that the Government had not overlooked the question of food in connection with the national defence schemes.

The money resolution was later agreed to without a division.—*Reuter Special.*

CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS

A *British Wireless* message says that Mr. Neville Chamberlain cited figures of unemployment in special areas which had been brought down by 120,000 in a little over two years and in South Wales—perhaps the most difficult area—by 20 per cent. It was the policy of the Government to take advantage of the rearmament programme to direct as much work as possible into these districts. Up to the end of November last orders totalling £41,000,000 went to needy districts, £24,000,000 to special areas proper. By the end of January those totals been raised respectively to £57,000,000 and £35,000,000.

The Chancellor described the advantages the special areas had derived from the revival of the iron and steel industry, from the shipping subsidy and increased ship-building, and from the effects of trade agreements on coal exports. Mr. Chamberlain thought inducements to location of new industries in special areas, which the Government's Bill would provide, would prove effective, and he said Lloyd George had not convinced him that authorities were wrong who held that in the matter of land settlement one must go cautiously.—*British Wireless.*

Money Pours Into French Defence Fund

FIRST ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

GOLD FLOWING BACK AGAIN

Paris, Mar. 12.

The Finance Ministry announces that the first portion of the French Defence Loan has been over-subscribed.

At a number of banks subscriptions had to be refused early in the afternoon. Owing to the striking success of the loan, the Finance Minister will examine measures to enable all those who had been unable to send in subscriptions in time to enjoy, nevertheless, the advantages of the issue.

It is understood the second portion of the Defence Loan probably will be issued Tuesday or Thursday. It will likely amount to 2,500,000,000 francs.—*Reuter.*

GOLD COMES BACK

Paris, March 12.

It appears the 5,000,000,000 francs Defence Loan issue is already over-subscribed, though the Minister of Finance is reluctant to give figures until complete returns are available. The Ministry states the success of the issue is almost unprecedented.

Gold, it is asserted, is steadily flowing back to France.—*Reuter.*

No News Of Hopsang

SALVAGE VESSEL ON HER WAY

No news from the master of the s.s. Hopsang, aground at Point Garambi off the southernmost tip of Formosa, has been received by the local office of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, according to enquiries made this morning.

A salvage tug has been despatched from Koolung and until her arrival on the scene nothing would be known as to the extent of damage sustained by the Hopsang.

PARLIAMENT PLANS

London, Mar. 12.

The Air Estimates will be taken in the House of Commons on Monday and the Army Estimates on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the appointment will be moved of a Select Committee to consider a message from the King relating to the Civil List, which will be delivered to the House on Tuesday.—*British Wireless.*

STRIKERS SMASH PLANT WINDOWS

A scene of the riots in Flint, Michigan, in connection with the strikes in the motor-car industry. Furious strikers are shown smashing the windows of an automobile factory which occasioned the intervention of the police. Several persons were injured.

FURTHER PROTEST TO BERLIN

AMERICA SHOCKED BY ATTACKS

COARSE AND INDECENT

Berlin, March 12.

The American Ambassador, Mr. William E. Dodd, interviewed Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, this afternoon and drew his attention to the language used in the German press, particularly the Nazi journal, *Angriff*, concerning the connection of the American people and Government with the La Guardia incident.

It is understood that the Ambassador emphasised that America's foreign policy was conducted on the basis of compelete mutual respect for the rights and sensibilities of other countries.

On the other hand, Mr. Dodd stressed the safeguards provided in the American Constitution for rights of free speech, and said the American Government was unable to account for such sweeping vituperation and unfounded attacks. These attacks were probably unparalleled in their coarse and indecent character and were staggering and shocking to all decent minds, especially as they appeared to be entirely unjustified.—*Reuter Special.*

STRIVING TO KEEP NEUTRAL

CONGRESS HEARS ALTERCATION

THREAT TO TRADE

Washington, Mar. 12.

The House of Representatives to-day began its consideration of Mr. Sam D. McReynold's Neutrality Bill, which differs from the Pittman Neutrality Bill, passed by the Senate, in that it proposes to make permanent the present neutrality laws. Ordinarily these would expire on May 1.

Mr. McReynold's measure would also permit the President to prohibit the export of the war materials to belligerents at his discretion.

Mr. Hamilton Fish scathingly attacked the Bill which, he declared, might well have been written at No. 10 Downing Street by the English Prime Minister himself. He added that it meant turning over all trade on the Atlantic to British shipping and robbing the American mercantile marine of its livelihood.—*Reuter.*

TREASURY BILLS

London, Mar. 12.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £88,450,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months is 10/4.95d. against 10/8.

How much POCKET MONEY do you give them?

HERE is the story of a girl who at the age of fifteen is given ten dollars a week allowance.

Do you think it's too much? In this case it has worked; she is really learning the value of money.

The question of allowances and how soon they should begin is one that is better discussed by example than in theory.

TAKE the case of father James Clark. He is a civil servant now earning about eight hundred a month.

When he married he and his wife worked out a budget which was revised as increase both in salary and family came along.

They have three daughters, Elizabeth, Sheila, and Mary. Elizabeth, aged ten, is receiving the same amount of pocket money as her sisters did at her age— 50 cents a week

No specific expenditure is covered by this, but from it she provides money for church collections and school charities, buys small Christmas and birthday gifts, and spends the rest on sweets, or anything else she likes.

All the children earn their money in some way. Elizabeth gets the tea on the amah's day off, and sees that the flowers and indoor plants have fresh water during the week.

Now and again her income is augmented by a tip from a relative or visitor; this she saves for holidays and Christmas.

Pays for the Movies

SHEILA, aged twelve, receives two dollars a week; this does not really give her more pocket money, but gives her more responsibility. She usually goes to the pictures once a week with a friend and buys her own ticket.

She pays her fare to and from school though she sometimes walks one way. Actually she has only a few cents more to spend on herself than Elizabeth has, but she feels much better off and more grown-up.

Sheila earns her money by helping to keep her mother's clothes in order, pressing skirts, washing cuffs and collars, and replacing them, stitching up a hem that has come undone, packing up things for the cleaners.

She is Responsible

BY comparison, Mary is a millionairess, but again she has not much more money for sweets and extras than either of her two sisters; she merely has been given the responsibility of spending money that her mother used to lay out for her.

Mary is now fifteen; a year ago she was put on an allowance of ten dollars a week, given in the form of a quarterly cheque to be paid into the Hongkong Savings Bank and withdrawn as required.

Some parents think Mrs. Clark —for it was her idea—foolish, extravagant, or even wicked, but here is her point of view.

"Mary had always been very careful with her money and often surprised us by the amount she managed to save. I wanted to give her rather more responsibility, her father agreed, so I went over the bills for the past year or two to see how much we were spending on her personally.

"She was delighted when we told her our plan, and I suggested that, with the help of our bills, she should draw up specimen budgets for the next two quarters. They were very well done, though I had to point out one or two omissions. I found, incidentally, that she had never realised how much things cost."

A little Advice

MARY received her first cheque on January 1, and so was able to take advantage of the sales. At her own wish her mother accompanies her on the more important shopping expeditions. She gives whatever advice is asked for, and with a certain amount of tact manages to encourage sound purchases and prevent unwise ones, without seeming to interfere.

Being a wise mother she does not insist if she sees that Mary is convinced that her own ideas are best, because she knows that one must learn by mistakes.

How it was Spent

HERE are the first year's accounts. The obvious omissions are explained by the fact that Mary already had a complete wardrobe, although some things were shabby and she had outgrown others:—

January To March

Pair of strong walking shoes, set of woollen underwear, foundation, three pairs stockings, skirt, jumper, shoe repairs, gloves, school uniform renewals, fares, gifts, charities, club subscriptions, amusements.

April—June

Spring suit first year, summer coat next year, hat to match, blouse, two cotton frocks, half cost two sets summer underwear to last two seasons, stockings and tennis socks, sandals, shoe repairs; half cost of two summer nightgowns or pyjamas to last two seasons, summer uniform renewals, amusements, fares, charities, clubs, presents.

July—September

Two sets winter underwear, two winter nightgowns or pyjamas, foundation, stockings for winter, two pairs shoes; shoe repairs, uniform renewals for winter term, fares, holiday pocket money, amusements.

October—December

Party dress for Christmas, half cost of winter coat to last two years and be bought next year, winter hat, gloves, winter house frock; shoe repairs, charities, presents, subscriptions, amusements, fares total. Surplus.

Like her sisters Mary earns her money. She helps with household accounts, files receipts and in the holidays does many little secretarial jobs.

Now and again she takes over the entire housekeeping for a day, a week-end, or even longer, to give her mother a rest and a change, and at the same time gain valuable experience herself.

SAILOR HAT

you can run it up in a day

YOU NEED:

30zs. of 3-ply wool, 2 hanks of piping cord, and a No. 15 crochet hook.

Begin in the centre of crown. Crochet about 18 stitches over the cord, pull tight to form a circle. Then crochet round and round over the cord until the circle measures about 7½ins.

Bend over the last row and start to shape the crown. Keep the first two rows tight, then increase each row until the crown is 3ins. deep and 21ins. round (or the size you require). Cut the cord and fasten ends off firmly.

To start the brim turn the crown inside out and begin at the side. Work two rows right round in crochet (same stitch as the crown), letting the cord a little loose, so as to make the brim stand out.

Then take a piece of odd cord and work half a row across the front, fasten off ends and continue with the original cord and work two more rows right round

Now let in another piece of cord across the front, a little shorter than the first, work one row right round.

Let in another piece of cord across the front, until you have let five pieces in, each a little shorter than the last, with always one complete row right round in between.

This makes the brim wider in the front than the back. The last two rows must be right round and fastened off at the side. Crochet over a little bow and sew to centre of crown.

Wear it with your Spring Suit

This Bride Played Houses Too Long

AFTER 14 months of being almost too blissful it looks as though the young Harpers are reaching breaking point. You see, Betty had never had much home life before marriage, and I never saw a girl go so completely dithery about their "love-nest." She polished and swept and tidied and cooked and then started polishing and sweeping and tidying and cooking all over again.

Tods (Jim, to you) the duck'ums revelled in his dear little domesticated wifey, so delighted with her new home. Just like a child with a new toy, and, bless her heart, that's just what she was—his precious little girl playing houses.

This was the reaction to the Modern Girl of yester-year, no doubt, with her independence and scorn of the home. The wives of to-day will swing back to become home-loving feminine creatures.

SO for weeks, nay months, Jim, exclaimed over every new variation of lamb-stew and apple tart. Sometimes the clever little thing made an apple turn-over and sometimes fascinating teeny tartlets. Sometimes he found spring-onions in the stew and sometimes he discovered delicious fresh parsnips. She never tired of inventing surprises.

She invited dozens of friends and acquaintances for tea or supper, and he was always ready to show the best coffee set or the patent crumb-brush-and-tray. At first he wanted his books around, but she explained how untidy the multi-coloured book-covers looked and just didn't match anything in the room.

THEN he got 'flu, and you know how men are with 'flu, and things were never the same again.

As quickly as the tearing up of a peace-pact, the loving atmosphere was shattered. Jim was suddenly sick of being house-proud and wanted to stop admiring his home, and he wanted to take it as a matter of course that everything was comfy. He wanted his books around and he wanted to eat his dinner without being thrilled over it.

Like a little boy sick of playing Mummies-and-Daddies, he even thought of playing soldiers by way of a change.

And Betty is so furious that he won't go on playing houses. She says even if he is getting over 'flu that's no excuse for such brutal behaviour.

MURIEL SEGAL.

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Jury Assess £6,200 Damages For Baron de Stempel

FINDINGS STILL TO BE ARGUED

DAMAGES of £6,000 for procuring a breach of contract and £100 in each of two instances of slander were assessed by the special jury in the King's Bench Division against Mr. Walter Dunkels, director of the Diamond Corporation, of Devonshire Street, Portland Place, W.

Baron Victor de Stempel, of Hallam Street, Portland Place, sued Mr. Dunkels, his wife's stepfather, alleging slander and also that Mr. Dunkels had maliciously procured Mr. Otto Dunkels (his cousin) to commit a breach of the baron's contract of employment with Dunkels and Company, of Holborn Viaduct.

TEN QUESTIONS

After deliberations of just over four hours, the jury answered questions left them by Mr. Justice Swift in a two-hour summing up:

Are the words complained of in fact defamatory?—In two instances, yes.

If so, are they actionable? Because they refer to the plaintiff in relation to his business?—Yes.

And/or by reason of special damage flowing from their publication?—Yes. Has any special damage been proved, i.e., did Otto Dunkels improperly dismiss the plaintiff as a reasonable and probable consequence of hearing the words?—No.

Privilege—was the defendant in publishing any defamatory words which he did actuated by malice?—Yes.

Were the words "Victor is a Jew-hater" true?—No.

What damages, if any, for the alleged slander?—£100 in each instance.

Did Otto Dunkels commit a breach of his contract with the plaintiff?—Yes.

Did defendant induce and procure Otto Dunkels to commit a breach of his contract with the plaintiff?—Yes.

Did he do so wrongfully and maliciously?—Yes.

Was defendant justified in what he did?—No.

Damages, if any, for procuring breach of contract?—£6,000.

Mr. Justice Swift postponed entering judgment until after hearing legal arguments on the answers of the jury. These will be heard at a date convenient to judge and counsel.

Summing up, he said:

"As generally happens in this world when two people quarrel, others are dragged into the vortex which is evolved."

"The disputes between this married couple are centred around their son."

Not until 1932 was any light thrown on the domestic picture. That glimmer was the letter of December 7, 1933, from the Baron to the Baroness, referring to the Baroness' "disgraceful entourage, so poisonous to an honest young woman and mother."

HER ENTOURAGE

"What was her entourage? She was living at home with her own mother, the wife of Mr. Walter Dunkels. That was her entourage.

"There may have been friends of whom he disapproved. They were friends who were going to the house of Mrs. Walter Dunkels."

Later, the judge said:

"You have to decide whether a man should go on sitting quietly transacting business with a son-in-law who has made allegations of the kind you have heard against his wife or do what Mr. Walter Dunkels did.

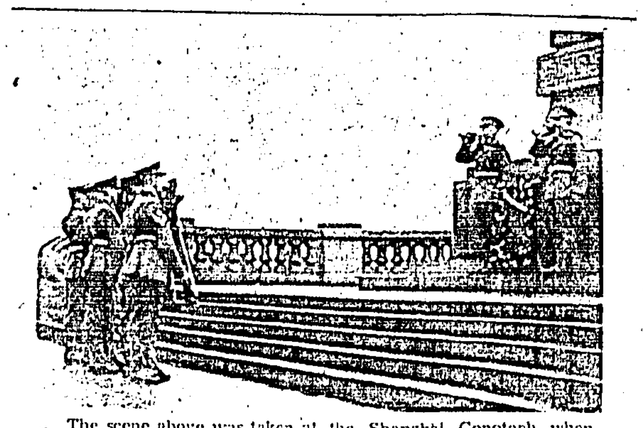
MR. OTTO DUNKELS

"Mr. Otto Dunkels's position in this case has been one of very great difficulty.

"Whatever else you may think about this case: whatever sympathies you have with one or other of the parties, I should think nobody could help being sorry for Otto Dunkels.

"He was, indeed, 'between the devil and the deep sea.'"

Mr. Otto Dunkels had not been sued by the Baron for breach of the contract. Whether there was a breach depended upon what the jury thought the contract was.



The scene above was taken at the Shanghai Cenotaph when wreaths were laid in observation of St. David's Day. Picture shows buglers from the Loyal Regiment sounding the "Last Post," while an escort of four Welsh members of the regiment stand at attention.

DEFENCE COSTS EACH BRITON £33 IN FIVE YEARS

London, Mar. 3.

An investment in national defence which works out at £33 10s. for each man, woman and child in Great Britain—£167, 10s. for a family of five—is to be asked of the public in the next five years, analysis of the government's rearmament programme disclosed.

Three battleships, seven cruisers and two aircraft carriers are planned for 1937 alone, on top of the two battleships and seven cruisers in the 1936 programme.

The government estimate of not much less than £1,500,000,000 for the five year defence programme for the navy, army and air force, confronted the public with the necessity of paying dearly for the security of the islands.

At present, where in the United States there is an exemption of £500 for all married couples, in Great Britain a childless married couple of the same income now pays about £31 a year income tax, and even a couple with three children pays £3.

On a £1,000 income the tax is about £130 for a childless couple, £83 for a couple with three children.

Of the money to be spent on defence, the government seeks parliamentary authority to raise £400,000,000 by loans, but there remains a balance of £1,100,000,000 to be raised from taxation.

The estimate of defence costs made in a government White Paper yesterday was in a sense a summary of those published in 1935 and 1936, but it was not good news for taxpayers.

Necessity was cited for strengthening all defences, naval army, air force, for barracks, stores for munitions, "shadow" factories ready to make munitions at almost instant notice, balloon barrages (balloons moored high in the air from which would depend cables to trap raiding airplanes), anti-aircraft guns, gas masks, (one is to be provided for each person), equipment for fighting fire from incendiary bombs. Then, in the next to the last paragraph, came the statement:

"Taking the programme as it stands to-day it would be imprudent to contemplate a total expenditure on defence in the next five years of much less than £1,500,000,000."

Comment in newspapers generally was that the armaments burden, though heavy, was necessary. Typical comment follows:

Times—"The rough estimate of the total expenditure in the next five years does not seem excessive. Nevertheless it is patently gigantic."

Daily Telegraph—"The necessary expenditure on defence is determined by forces outside our control, a loan was never more justifiable than for works that will be in existence for beyond the five years in which they will be created."

Morning Post—"It is nearly three times as great as the annual bill in the hey day of disarmament but it represents the price we now have got to pay for our foolish, ingenuous neglect in the past."

Daily Mail—"In view of the deplorable state of unpreparedness emphasized in the White Paper this provision for our urgent needs of defence is still far too low."

Daily Express—"Dig down into your pockets, good citizens and sinners! Why, after all the government has left you your pants.)"

GERMAN HONOUR INVOKED

TEARING UP TREATIES

Munich, Mar. 1.

Cardinal Faulhauber, doughty defender of the Catholic faith, delivered the most vigorous broadside against Nazi "excesses" of his vigorous career here to-day.

His catalogue of violations of the Concordat (Herr Hitler's 1933 treaty with the Pope) caused repeated angry exclamations in the huge Cathedral of St. Michael, filled to its capacity with a congregation of 8,000.

Cardinal Faulhauber first revealed that one of his own sermons had been censored by local Nazi authorities last week. His remark that he had been treated "like a schoolboy" roused the congregation to unanimous irritation.

He then mentioned infractions of the Concordat which cover nearly every paragraph of the treaty: Confiscation of pastoral letters; interference with communications between bishops; arrest and detainment of priests; confiscation of Church schools; sequestration of Church moneys and taxes; discharge of thousands of Catholic nuns and teachers; prohibition of the world-famous Corpus Christi procession; and "the flood of calumniations against even the highest princes of the Church" in the Nazi Press.

Here he indirectly referred to the scurrilous charges made against himself and the Archbishop of Freiburg during the tumultuous struggle "to end all Church schools" in the January school elections.

"WE SHALL LOSE OUR HEADS"

"The Concordat," Cardinal Faulhauber drove home repeatedly, "was signed as a free and voluntary treaty. Therefore, this is a treaty which cannot be simply torn up, without serious loss of honour."

He described the desperation of high Church officials as follows. "Many say," he declared, "with the Concordat we shall lose our heads; without it we shall be beheaded, drawn and quartered, and dragged through the streets. What is the difference?"

He carefully pointed out Herr Hitler's friendly telegram to the Pope of last week as holding out hope of a reconciliation between "the Fatherland and Mother Church." But he emphasised the great loss of both State and Church if the Concordat should be renounced.

"The greatest part of three years' work of reconstruction will crash in ruins," he stated, "if the Concordat is torn up by the State alone."

"It would be a severe shock to foreign nations now attempting to find confidence in the new Germany."

"Such an action would leave the shield and buckler of German honour—of which we speak so much these days—with a deep dent in it."

The special service was ceremoniously ended by the 8,000 members of the congregation swearing "eternal fealty to the Church and adhesion to the Concordat so long as it lasts."

Cardinal Faulhauber was given a rousing ovation as he left the crowded church—despite his own expressed wish that no demonstration should be made.

"Bunny" Austin Now Author

HELEN JACOBS, who, as reported last week, is writing a book, has another famous tennis player as a literary rival.

H. W. Austin, Britain's No. 1 amateur tennis player, is also busy writing.

But he is keeping the subject of his book secret.

Last year "Bunny" collaborated with John Gliddon in writing the play "Rich Man, Poor Man," which was produced at the Arts Theatre, London.

Gaol Cell Was Lonely So He Went Home

Guernsey (Channel Islands), March 1.

IN his prison cell here early today, Francis Lesbirel felt suddenly homesick—decided that he must see his family.

So he did.

At 1.30 a.m. a policeman passing the prison saw to his astonishment that the main door in St. James's Street was wide open.

He reported the fact at the police station, the prison authorities were told and a search was made.

Lesbirel's cell was found empty.

Warders, set off by car for his home. The car broke down, but they managed to get it going again.

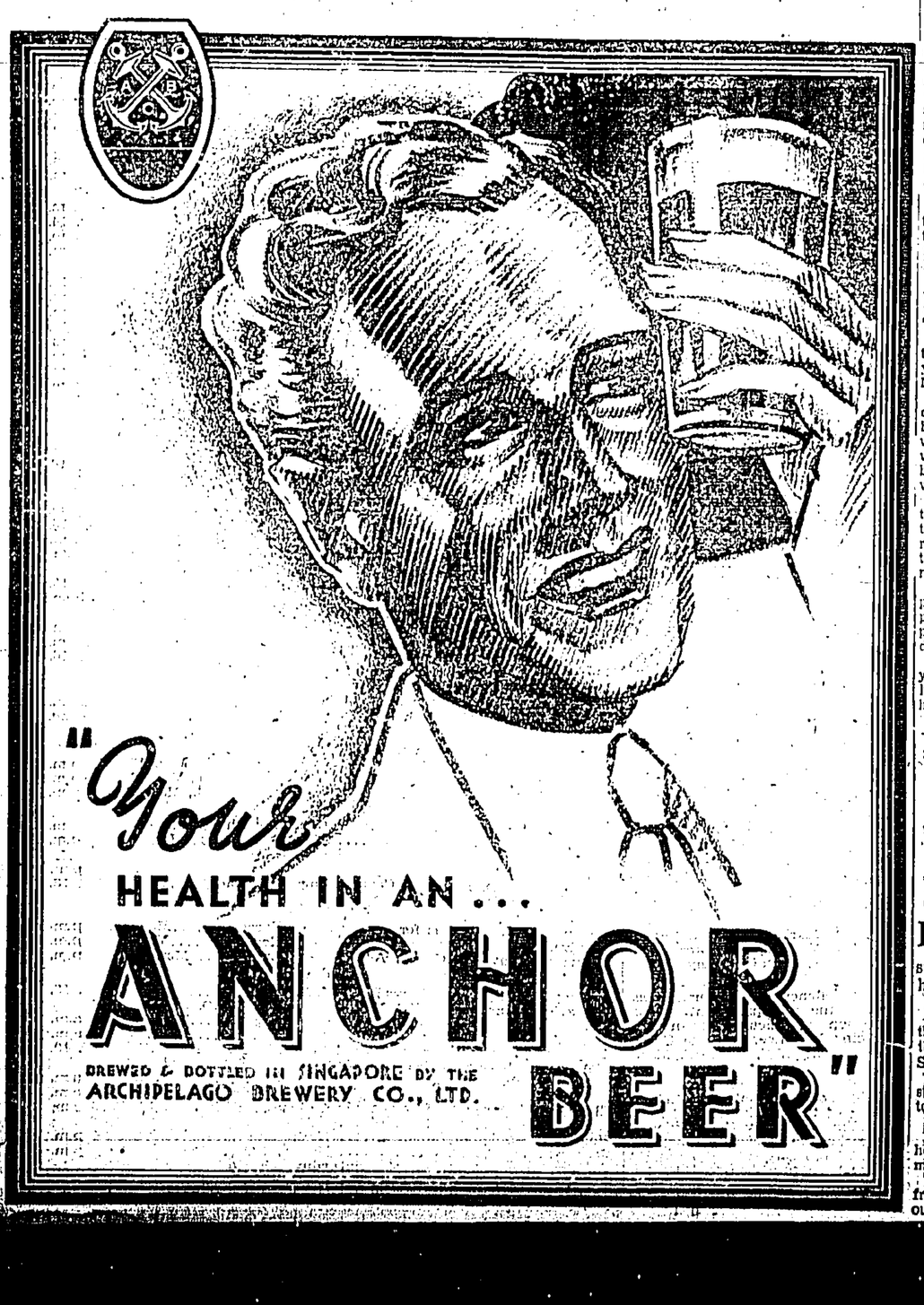
As the guard rapped on the Lesbirel front door, the fugitive let himself out quietly at the back, walked to the prison and gave himself up—to serve the remainder of his 18 months' sentence for theft.

They found on him a set of prison keys—including one for the main door!

ENOUGH HEAT FOR 270,000,000 MEALS

MORE than 100,000,000 units of electricity above the normal will be used during the Coronation Week of Gaiety, it is estimated.

It would be sufficient to cook the meals of the whole population of Britain for two days—roughly, about 270,000,000 breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners.



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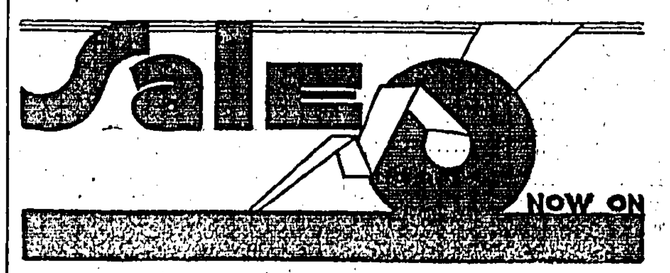

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SNOW-BOUND BRITAIN

BLIZZARD SWEEPS NORTH AND MIDLANDS

London, Mar. 12.

There are snowdrifts 30 feet deep in many parts of Durham and snow has blocked the roads to many villages in Wales and Yorkshire, thousands of people being isolated from the outside world.

Telephone wires are broken down in many places and large numbers of lorries and cars have been abandoned.

Then lorry drivers have been taken to hospital having been found unconscious in blinding snow.

These are the features of one of the worst blizzards remembered in the Midlands and North of England

The snowstorms which began on February 28 have never really been dispersed.

In Weardale there has been continuous snow for thirteen days and thousands of sheep have been lost.

In one place in Durham it is believed that three layers of sheep were buried above each other while one farmer saved only 17 from a flock of 1,000.

In contrast with the conditions in the Midlands and North, the South of England is enjoying a mild spell, but the country is waterlogged owing to the rain having melted the snow. —*Reuter*.

A *Reuter's Special* message adds that in London the morning was warm and sunny yesterday, almost like spring, but the sky soon clouded and early in the afternoon it was raining hard.

Ireland has also suffered badly and in Dublin business was almost at a standstill owing to broken telephone wires and failure of the electric supply.

The International Rugby match between Wales and Ireland at Belfast has been scratched.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the 29th day of March, 1934 given by Mr. Chau Man Choo otherwise Chau Man Chi to Mr. Mok Tat Huen to manage the Imports and Exports Department of the firm of Chau Yue Teng of China Building has by Deed dated the 6th day of March, 1937, been revoked.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **Thursday,** the **25th March, 1937, at Noon,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the **11th to the 25th March, 1937,** both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on **Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon,** for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
1st March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on **Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

Ambassadors Shifted

SIR ROBERT CLIVE FOR BELGIUM

London, Mar. 12.

Sir Robert Henry Clive has been appointed Ambassador to Brussels and Sir Robert Craigie succeeds him at Tokyo.

Sir Esmond Ovey has been transferred to Buenos Aires.—*Reuter*.

Man Jumps To His Death

An unknown Chinese, who is believed to have jumped from the fourth floor of 101 Des Voeux Road Central, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning suffering from terrible injuries, and he died an hour later.

Though he has not been identified, the man is believed to have been connected with the Tai Yat tea house. His age is said to be 40.

WOMAN FOUND HANGED

LITTLE BOY DIES IN HARBOUR

A gruesome discovery was made at Chung Lok Street this morning, when Chung Wan, a married woman, was found hanging in her room. She was dead and the body was removed to the mortuary.

Another tragedy which occurred yesterday was that in which Kwang Lam-choi, a little boy of four, accidentally fell into the harbour at the Jordan Road ferry pier and was drowned.

NAZIS EXPEL JOURNALIST

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The seventeenth foreign journalist to be publicly expelled from Germany since the advent of the Nazis is the American, Mr. Bersmolar, the correspondent of a Jewish telegraph agency.

Since the Nazi regime, many other foreign correspondents have left the country "by arrangement" to avoid expulsion.—*Reuter*.

LOYAL TOASTS

OFFICIAL FORM NOW NOTIFIED

It is notified for general information in the Hongkong *Government Gazette* that His Majesty has approved that the order and form of Loyal Toasts to be used in future shall be as follows:

(1) The King.

(2) The Queen, Queen Mary and the other Members of the Royal Family.

VOLUNTEERS INTERCEPTED ABOARD SHIP

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arrive in London on March 15 to take up their duties.—*Reuter*.

JOINING BLOCKADE

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The battleship Admiral Scheer will proceed to Spanish waters in a day or two to join the battleships Graf von Spee and Deutschland and the cruisers Koeln and Leipzig, which are to act as observers on that part of the Spanish coast allotted to German patrols, assisted by a flotilla of German fishing vessels.—*Reuter*.

CLOSING DOOR SATURDAY

Paris, Mar. 12.

Lord Plymouth has notified the British and French Governments that the land and sea supervision of the Spanish borders commences Saturday, at midnight. However, a complete blockade is not likely to be effective until next week.—*United Press*.

G. R.

1937—1938.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 19th. March, 1937, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st. March, 1938.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
11th. March, 1937.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

APOEY (Wo Fat Sing), Yaumati.
AYMERIC (Bank Line) British, Capt Calderwood, 3,157 tons, Taikoo Dock.
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.), O.S.K. Wharf.
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HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.
HAIYUAN (C.M.), West Point Wharf.
HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.
HAVFRU (A.P.C.), Laichikok.
HELIKON (Wo Fat Sing), B.9.
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KATORI MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.
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LYEEMOON (Wo Fat Sing), B.5.
MARLY (Karsten Larsen), B.5.
PRONTO (Karsten Larssen), Kowloon Dock.
PROMISE (Karsten Larsen), C.1.
RHEXENOR (Blue Funnel) in dock.
SANDVIKEN (J. M.), B.2.
SAGRES (Williamson & Co.), B.4.
SANTHIA (B.I.), Kowloon Wharf.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.), B.14.
SUIYANG (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock.
TAI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Yaumati.
TAIPING (B. & S.), Holt's Wharf.
TAI SEUN HONG (Kwong Loo), Shamshuipo.
TANGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), Yaumati.
TJIKARANG (J. C. J. L.) Buoy A.16.
UNITA (M.B.K.), A.11.
WILLY (A.P.C.) Norwegian, Capt Skofterud, 3,466 tons, Kowloon Dock.
WING WO (Tai Fung), B.13.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANDALUSIA (Ll. T.), from Europe, Kowloon Wharf. 32982.
BEHAR (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., A.2. 26651.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20752.
HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.) from Singapore, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.
KIUNGCHOW (B. & S.), from Canton, a.m., West Point. 30331.
SANTHIA (B.I.) from Amoy, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 26651.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.), from Canton, a.m., West Point. 30331.
TOKAI MARU (O.S.K.) from Singapore, a.m. 28061.
WARD (States) from America, 8 a.m., A.4. 30371.
YOCHOW (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., B.1. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ADALUSIA (Ll. T.) for Shanghai, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 32982.
BESHOLT (Jebsen) for America 4 p.m., Buoy A.9. 28303.
DAINICHI MARU (M.B.K.), for Singapore, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30271
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20752.
HANGSANG (J. & M.) for Tientsin and Swatow, 3 p.m., B.8. 30331.
KIUNGCHOW (B. & S.) for Hoihow and Haiphong, 4 p.m., B.21. 30331.
MALACCA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Calcutta, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.
MAUSANG (J. & M.) for Sandakan, 10 a.m., B.22. 30311.
MEERKERK (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Holt's Wharf. 28015.
PROTEUS (Wing Fung Cheong) for Hoihow, p.m. B.18.
NGOW HOCK (Chin Seng Hong) for Bangkok, 4 p.m. B.16.
TOKAI MARU (O.S.K.) for New York, p.m., A.7. 28061.
WARD (States) for Manila, p.m. 30371.
WING WAH (Tai Fung), for Fort Bayard, noon, Saikong Wharf.
YOCHOW (B. & S.) for Canton, 6 p.m., B.1. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

SANDVIKEN (J. M.) from Canton, 6 a.m., B.2. 30311.
KATORI MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.
KAYING (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point. 30331.
KIANGSU (B. & S.) from Bangkok, West Point. 30041.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point. 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BEHAR (P. & O.) for Europe, 6 a.m., A.2. 27721.

HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.) for Japan, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.

HELIKON (Wo Fat Sing) for Saigon, p.m., B.9. 20005.

SZECHUEN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m., B.14. 30331.
KAYING (B. & S.) for Foochow, 2 p.m., West Point. 30331.
KATORI MARU (N.Y.K.) for Colombo, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CHENGTU (B. & S.) for Shanghai and Tientsin, 10 a.m., B.3. 30331.
CONTE VERDE (Ll. T.) for Europe, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 32982.
HAITAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf. 28037.
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy and Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf. 28061.
SANTHIA (B. I.) for Singapore, 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
SANDVIKEN (J. & M.) for Tsingtao, 2 p.m., B.2. 30311.
TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Holt's Wharf. 28015.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANHUI (B. & S.) from Singapore, a.m., West Point. 30331.
CONTE VERDE (Ll. T.) from Shanghai, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 32982.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY (Dollar) from Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 28171.
STENTOR (B. & S.) from New York, daylight, Holt's Wharf. 30331.
TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.) from Java, 5.30 a.m., Holt's Wharf. 28015.
TAIYUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, p.m., West Point. 30331.
YATSHING (J. M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point. 30311.

VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.
ANDALUSIA, Ll. T., Mar. 13.
ANTENOR, B. and S., Mar. 27.
ATREUS (B. & S.), April 19.
AUSTRALIEN, E.A.C., Mar. 16.
BENALDER, Ben Line, Mar. 18.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar. 18.
CONTE VERDE, Ll. T., Mar. 14.
DAVIKEN, J. M., Mar. 15.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar. 21 at 3 p.m.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, C.P.S., April 9, a.m.
EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar 25.
FRIDERUN, Melchers, Mar. 28.
GENERAL PERSHING, States, Mar. 16.
GOLDEN TIDE, States, Mar. 30.
HECTOR (B. & S.) April 23.
HELENUS, B. and S., Mar. 20.
HINSANG, J. M., Mar. 19.
HOSANG, J. M., Mar. 18.
ILLINOIS, States, Mar. 23.
INDIA, E.A.C., Apr. 8.
JAVA, E.A.C., Apr. 2.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), Mar. 18.
KULMERLAND, Jebsen, Mar. 16.
MEMNON, B. and S., Mar. 15.
MENTOR, B. & S., April 1.
NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 13.
NEPTUNA, Gibb, Livingston, Mar. 17.
NORDMARK, Jebsen, Mar. 23.
OLDENBURG, Jebsen, Mar. 20.
PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 25.
PERSEUS, B. and S., Apr. 5.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY (Dollar) Mar. 14.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) Mar. 16.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Dollar, Mar. 19.
PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) Mar. 15.
RELIANCE, Jebsen, Mar. 29, 8 a.m.
SIRDHANA, B. I., Mar. 16, p.m.
STENTOR, B. & S., Mar. 14.
SUISANG, J. M., Mar. 16.
TAI-SHAN, Dodwell's, Mar. 17.
TASMANIA, Jebsen, Mar. 24.
TRIANON, Thoresen, Mar. 24.
TROJA, Thoresen, Mar. 22.
URSULA RICKMERS, Jebsen, Mar. 20.
VICTORIA, Ll. T., Mar. 27.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain is due at Bali on Sunday morning. She will leave that port on Monday morning and is expected to arrive here on Sunday, March 21, at 3 p.m.

B.I. LINER SIRDHANA

The B. I. liner Sirdhana left Singapore last Thursday and is due to arrive here on Monday afternoon.

PRESIDENT MONROE

The Dollar Steamship Line around-the-world liner, s.s. President Monroe, is expected to arrive here on Monday evening. She is scheduled to continue her voyage to Manila and around the world at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

The President Cleveland is due to arrive on Tuesday morning from Shanghai. She is scheduled to sail for Manila at noon on March 18.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY

The President McKinley will sail for Shanghai, Japan and America at midnight on Monday.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHEN GOOD LUCK KNOCKS AT THE DOOR, LET HIM IN AND KEEP HIM THERE —*Cervantes*.

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The name of Mr. George Lee has been added to the register of chemists and druggists.

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The name of Dr. Ng Yeok-kin, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Hongkong, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

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The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Alfred Henry Oades, petty officer, H.M.S. Medway, and Miss Ann Marie Fox, children's nurse, of No. 22 Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

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The King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Inayetullah Cemal Ozkaya to act as Consul-General of Turkey in London with jurisdiction in the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories the Mandate for which is exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has received His Majesty's signature.

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It is notified that the name of the United Photoplay Service (Overseas) Limited, has been struck off the Register.

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His Excellency the Governor has authorised the award of the Colonial Police Long Service Medal to Chief Detective Inspector William Shannon.

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Three men, one armed with a revolver, entered an unnumbered hut at Un-long Market at 3 a.m. to-day where Yip Yee, 29, a painter lives, but left without obtaining any loot.

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His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his commission as Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A.

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It is notified that satisfactory evidence of the appointment of Mrs. Mary King as Colony Commissioner for the time being of the Hongkong branch of the Girl Guides' Association has been furnished to H.E. the Governor.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 11th February	Hakone Maru	March 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Katori Maru	March 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 13.
Straits	Anhui	March 14.
Japan	Canada Maru	March 14.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 14.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kiangsu	March 14.
Shanghai	Stentor	March 14.
Japan	Taiyo Maru	March 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	March 14.
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	March 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	March 15.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels —London date, 4th February	Memnon	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Feb.)	Pres. Cleveland	March 15.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th Feb.).	Pres. Monroe	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	March 16.
Hoihow	Mulnam	March 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th March.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**March 16.**
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	March 16.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	March 17.
Haiphong	Canton	March 17.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	March 17.
Australia and Manila	Neptuna	March 17.
Straits	Protesilaus	March 17.
Java	Tjinegara	March 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th Feb. and London Parcels—London date, 11th February.	Cathay	March 18.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Hosang	March 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	March 18.
Straits	Mayebashi Maru	March 18.
Straits	Burdwan	March 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	March 19.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	March 19.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	March 20.
Straits	Helenus	March 20.
Straits	Toyooka Maru	March 20.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Mar. 13,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 13, Noon.
	Letters	Mar. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haiyuan	Sat., Mar. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakone Maru	Sat., Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	Sat., Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th April.	Katori Maru	Sat., Mar. 13,
	G. P. O. and K. P. O	
	Reg.	Mar. 13, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 25th March)	Conte Verde	Sat., Mar. 13.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via) Shanghai.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., Mar. 13.
	Sheungwan P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 13, 7 p.m.
K.P.O.	**G.P.O.**	
Reg. Mar. 13, 5 p.m.	Reg.	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters Mar. 13, 5.30 p.m.	Letters	Mar. 14, 5 a.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 4th April)	Conte Verde	Sat., Mar. 13.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 13, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Chengtu	Sun., Mar. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sun., Mar. 14.
Parcels Mar. 13, 5 p.m.	Letters	Mar. 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Sun., Mar. 14, 9 a.m.
Monday		
*Dairen, *Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 15th April.	Ixion	Mon., Mar. 15,
	Reg.	Mar. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 1st April and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Mar. 15,
	Parcels	Mar. 15, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 15, 10.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 15, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Mar. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Memnon	Mon., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makassar, and *Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Mar. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., Mar. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" —Due San Francisco, 23rd March	**Taiping**	**Tues., Mar. 16.**
	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 16, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 16, 10.00 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 27th Mar.)	Taiping	Tues., Mar. 16.
	Parcels	Mar. 16, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 16, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Tues., Mar. 16,
Parcels Mar. 16, 11 a.m.	Letters	Mar. 16, Noon.
Manila	General Pershing	Tues., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Monroe	Tues., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th April).	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Mar. 16.
	Reg.	Tues., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Mar. 16, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Wed., Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Thurs., Mar. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Mulnam	Thurs., Mar. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Mar. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only). (Due Vancouver, B.C., 7th April.)	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., Mar. 18.
	Parcels	Mar. 18, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 5.30 p.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 28th March.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Fri., Mar. 19.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 19, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 23rd March.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Fri., Mar. 19.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 19, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Cathay	Fri., Mar. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Mar. 19, 1 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Fri., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Saturday		

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald B. Childe To Preach To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming Services at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, March 14, 5th Sunday in Lent.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.—Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Childe. Hymn No. 109 (Wareham).; Hymn No. 176 (Gethsemane); 1st Lesson—Isaiah 53: 1-9; Hymn No. 110 (Hollingside); 2nd Lesson—John 12: 1-19; Hymn No. 616 (Ebenezer); Hymn No. 590 (Antwerp). Benediction.

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church: Preacher: Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D. Hymn No. 92; Hymn No. 161 (Tell me); Lesson—Isaiah 53: 10-19; Hymn No. 365 (German 477); Hymn No. 942 (Hursley).

Notices for the Week

1. The Social Hour will be held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Sunday at 9 p.m. Refreshments provided: all servicemen especially welcome.

2. The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held at the S. and S. Home on Wednesday, the 17th, at 5.30 p.m.

3. Camera Club. Provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. Fielding, on Thursday night, from 8.30 onwards.

4. Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary, or from the Secretary, S and S. Home.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. Donald B. Childe To Preach

COMMITTEE MEETING

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at Morning Service: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. Evening Service: Rev. Donald B. Childe.

There will be a Meeting of the Committee of Management after the Morning Service.

The Social Hour will be held after the Evening Service in the Church Hall.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker is Bishop Hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, March 14, will be "Substance."

The Golden Text will be: "If we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it." (Romans 8: 25).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city." (Acts 8: 5-8).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Are the protests of Christian Science against the notion that there can be material life, substance, or mind "utter falsities and absurdities," as some aver? Why then do Christians try to obey the Scriptures and war against "the world, the flesh, and the devil"? Why do they invoke the divine aid to enable them to leave all for Christ, Truth? Why do they use this phraseology, and yet deny Christian Science, when it teaches precisely this thought? The words of divine Science find their immortality in deeds, for their Principle heals the sick and spiritualizes humanity." (Page 354).

Notice

Thursday, April 1, a Christian Science Lecture will be given by Mr. Frank Bell of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship at 6 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. All are welcome.

Announcements

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mas., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 6-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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New Team For The Gloucester

JUST concluding a successful season at the famed Manila Hotel are Edythe and Billy Hersey, booked to open a Hongkong season at the Gloucester Hotel on March 24. This team have just sent me along a chit with a few of their clippings from newspapers in other climes. Their season in the Far East has been cut short by cables from the States, notifying them that they have been booked to appear at the world-famous Biltmore County Club for three months. Previous to coming out East they toured the States with Hal Kemp and his Orchestra—a band most Hongkong people should know if they own gramophones. His American Band was successful enough to crash London, and Edythe and Billy went along with them. Their last contract in the States was with the Park Central Hotel in New York.

American newspapers classify them as one of the fastest dancing teams seen in the States, and Edythe gets a big break in several headlines for her wardrobe, extensive enough, it is said, to allow her never to wear the same dress twice on a tour.

More about these people after I've seen them in the flesh.

IRISH CELEBRATE

ST. PATRICK'S BALL BIG FUNCTION

Reckoned as one of the most popular balls of the season, the St. Patrick's Society's function at the Peninsula Hotel last night fully reflected the hospitality and gaiety always associated with the Irish.

The event was graced by the attendance of Lady Caldecott and many other distinguished guests, though members were keenly disappointed at the absence of His Excellency the Governor and sympathetic with him in his indisposition.

The honour of entertaining the official party fell to the President of the Society, Mr. E. H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams. The pipes, dancers and band of the two Irish battalions in the Colony contributed a valuable part to the success of the evening.

As usual, the decorations, under the able direction of Mr. G. V. Bird, were a great asset in giving "atmosphere" to the ball, and the Rose Room looked particularly brilliant under canopies of green, orange, blue and white streamers depending from the ceilings. Flowers were liberally used in the ornamentation, and the official dais was hung with patriotic crests and banners which overflowed round the walls.

They included the crests of the Society, the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Inniskilling Fusiliers and the coats-of-arms of the cities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Limerick, and the provinces of Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connaught.

"One hundred thousand welcomes" was proclaimed in Erse by an illuminated sign across the face of the hotel, eclipsing the many signs which bore similar messages of good cheer inside. An extended bar at which the Irish spirit was given place of honour was a necessary facility owing to the fact that over 500 invitations had been issued. This was the largest number since the inaugural ball in 1931, when 700 guests were present, but last night's showing was considerably aided by the unique presence in the Colony of two Irish battalions.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

March	14.28/28	14.30/30
May	13.85/85	13.87/89
July	13.69/71	13.68/68
October	13.18/19	13.17/17
December	13.13/14	13.07/07
January	13.14/14	13.08/08
Spot	14.45	14.47

New York Rubber

March	23.23n	23.42n
May	23.32/34	23.52b/55a
July	23.41/43	23.72 /72
Sept.	23.49/50	23.73 /76
Dec.	23.53n	23.80n

Total sales:—4,720 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	137¼/137⅛	135⅞/135¾
July	120¾/120⅝	119/118⅞
Sept.	118¾/118⅝	117/116⅞

Thursday's sales:—
37,020,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	109⅝/109⅝	107⅞/107⅞
July	104⅞/105	103⅞/103⅞
Sept.	99¼/99¼	98⅝/98⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

May	132⅛/132⅛	130⅝/130⅝
July	129/129	127⅝/127⅝
Oct.	118⅝/118⅝	117¼/117⅞

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel. 12 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

A Programme From St. John's Cathedral

RECORDED MUSIC

10 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 Military Band Music.

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey); "Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz, arr. Godfrey)—Rakoozy March; "Mirella" Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell; Medley of Scottish Airs; Review of the Troops.

12.45 Gems from Opera

"Rigoletto" (Verdi)—Dearest Name ....Marion Talley (Soprano); "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)—My fate is in thy hands....Rosetta Pampanini and Gino Vanelli; "Hiawatha" (Coleridge-Taylor)—Onaway! Awake! Beloved....Tudor Davies (Tenor).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 Orchestral Selections.

Slavonic Dance No. 12 in D Flat Major (Dvorak); Pacific 231 (Honegger); Alborada Del Gracioso (Ravel); Patrol March to the British Grenadiers (arr. Stanford Robinson).

1.30 *Reuter* and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Sonata in C Minor (Grieg), played by Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Una Bourne (Pianoforte).

2.05 p.m. Light Concert Items.

Songs— Hopak-Melodie Russe (Moussorgsky)....Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov) .... Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor); Instrumental—Ave Maria (Schubert)....Adolphe Frezin ('Cello); Song—Musetta's Waltz Song (Puccini)....Grace Moore (Soprano); Instrumental—Air and Hornpipe (Purcell, arr. Reveil) ....Edith Penville (Flute); Instrumental—Espenlaub (von Sauer); Turkish March (Beethoven, arr. Rubinstein)....Emil von Sauer (Pianoforte); Song— "Casonova" (Barcarolle)—O Mistress fond and fair....Arthur Fear (Baritone).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour With Schumann.

Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38....Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Meine Rose; Schone Fremde; In der Fremde; Geisternihe....Ria Ginster (Soprano); The Two Grenadiers....Theodore Chaliapine (Bass); 2nd and 3rd Movements only from Sonata in D Minor, Op. 121....Hephzibah (Pianoforte) and Yeduhi Menuhin (Violin); Drinking Song.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 The London Symphony Orchestra.

"Prince Igor" (Borodin)—Polevtsi March; Doubinushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); "Carneval"—Overture (Dvorak); "Mlada" (Rimsky-Korsakov)-Cortege des Nobles; "The Fair at Sorotchinsk" (Moussorgsky)—Gopak; "Le Roi s'Amuse"—(Delibes)—Pavane.

8.32 A Recital by Robert Radford (Bass).

Hear me! Ye winds and waves (Handel); I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn); Glorious Devon (German).

8.43 Variations on a theme by Haydn ("St. Antoni Chorale"), Op. 56A, (Brahms), played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, Conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9 p.m. *Reuter* Press.

9.10 "The Perfect Fool" (Holst)—(Dance of the Spirits of the Earth), played by the Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.

9.15 p.m. A Recital of the Choir and Organ from St. John's Cathedral with Eva Turner (Soprano) and Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ.

1. Choir—All ye that cried unto the Lord....Mendelssohn; 2. Organ—Two Chorale preludes....Karg-Elert; 3. Eva Turner—With verdure clad....Haydn; 4. Choir—Jesu, meek and lowly....Elgar; 5. Eva Turner—Sighing, weeping....Bach; 6. Choir—Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace....Lee Williams; 7. Organ—Agitato from 11th Sonata....Rheinberger; 8. Eva Turner and Choir—Hear my prayer....Mendelssohn.

10 p.m. Big Ben. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet)—Fetes Boheme, Angelus; Bells across the meadow (Ketelbey); "The Rose" (arr. Myddleton)—(Selection of English Melodies); "Katia the Dancer" (Gilbert); Les Sylphides (Cussans, arr. Lotter); Phantom Brigade (Myddleton).

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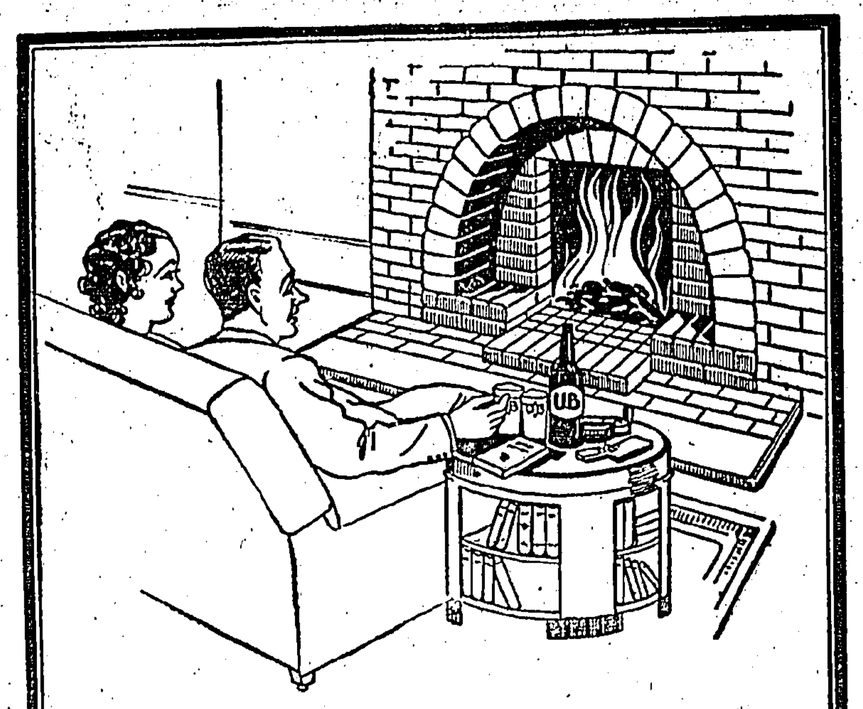

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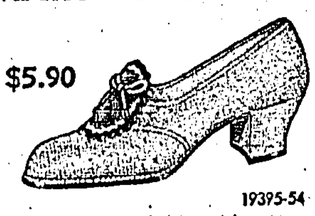

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New York, Feb. 27.

With about 2,000 small balloons to take him up, and dynamite caps for safety valves to come down, Professor Jean Piccard, University of Minnesota, announced to-day the most daring stratosphere flight plan ever made.

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He said he plans to make a preliminary test. About eighty rubber sounding balloons will take up a one-man gondola. The balloons range in diameter from four feet to sixteen, which is their bursting point.

EXPLAINS MECHANISM

The little balloons will be tied above the gondola in bunches, with dynamite caps fixed where one balloon or one bunch could be cut loose. Electric wires to the gondola will enable Piccard to fire the caps and stop the experimental ascent. Ballast will be relied on to bring the gondola down with the remaining balloons.

New Drug That Kills Pneumonia Germs

Washington, Feb. 21.

Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal of the National Institute of Health announced discovery of a drug which kills pneumonia germs in mice.

While mice infected with the three major types of pneumonia have been treated successfully, Dr. Rosenthal warned that because of the large dosage required the present chemical treatment could not yet be applied to human beings. He was hopeful, however, now that a successful treatment had been found for mice that a more powerful drug, effective on human beings, would be developed.

The discovery's importance is emphasized by the current outbreak of common colds and influenza which frequently are accompanied by pneumonia. Hospitals of eastern metropolitan areas have been crowded during recent weeks with sick persons and a cure for pneumonia would have materially cut down the number of fatalities.

LENGTHY NAME

The effective drug has the lengthy technical name of "P-aminobenzene sulphonamide." It is reasonably cheap and is available commercially, Dr. Rosenthal said. It is closely allied to the drug treatment of streptococcus infection which was given Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., at Boston last month.

"While we are not yet ready to use this drug treatment on human beings, its discovery is quite an advance in the right direction," said Dr. Rosenthal as he worked over a rabbit in his laboratory.

"We have a drug to do the work and now the question is to make it practical for human application. In the past history of medical research, the advance usually has been quite rapid when the laboratory workers have gotten as far as we have."

A double approach from the point of view of the chemist as well as of the doctor is being made at the National Institute of Health. A chemist is seeking additional chemical for Dr. Rosenthal to test.

4 YEARS' RESEARCH

The finding of an effective drug to combat and kill pneumonia germs was the result of four years research by the 39-year-old senior pharmacologist of the U.S. Public Health Service. During that time, he tested between 300 and 400 drugs before he found one that would be effective. While he was working in the National Institute of Health buildings here which overlook Arlington and much of the mall around the Lincoln Memorial, other research workers abroad were carrying forward similar experiments.

In 1934, Dr. Rosenthal found that formaldehyde sulphoxylate, which was useful in overcoming the effects of bichloride of mercury poisoning, was also capable of curing mice infected with one strain of pneumonia. It was ineffective against the other two major types which account for most of human pneumonia.

Two years ago, German scientists found that a purple dye-killed off streptococcus germs and the following year French doctors discovered that it was only a part of the dye crystal that was necessary. The colourless powder is mixed with oil and infected to the patient suffering from streptococcus infection.

Dr. Rosenthal's research has carried forward the research in allied sulphur compounds and he has found that "p-aminobenzene sulphonamide" is effective in killing pneumonia germs in mice.

Dr. Rosenthal, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, has been with the Public Health Service for eight years. During the later half of that time, he has devoted his major attention to pneumococcus infections and how to cure them.

REPORTER SUES IN ZURICH

ACTS TO SAFEGUARD JOURNALISTS' SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Zurich, Mar. 1.

A suit to safeguard journalists' sources of information began yesterday in the District Court here.

It was filed by Dr. Heberlein, the *National Zeitung* correspondent, against the district prosecuting attorney, who sentenced the journalist to five days in prison and fined him 100 francs because he refused to say who gave him information regarding the arrest of some Communists.

His counsel contests the competence of the prosecuting attorney and the existence of any law making such journalistic secrecy a crime. The counsel also argues that a prosecuting attorney in issuing a John Doe warrant against Dr. Heberlein's informant made a dangerous innovation in Zurich Canton. He held it would practically suppress freedom of the press to allow sources of information to be reached in this manner.

The court deferred judgment.

SOVIET-JAPANESE WAR WARNING

Moscow, Mar. 1.

"A war between Japan and the Soviets is coming very soon, according to official documents from the highest Japanese military quarters," writes Marshal Bluecher, commander of the Far Eastern Red Army, to-day in an article commemorating the battle of Volochayesk in 1922, as a result of which Soviet rule was established in Siberia.

"The Far-Eastern autonomous army, the Pacific fleet and the entire country are ready, under the leadership of Stalin and Voroshilov, to repulse the enemy," he declares.—*Reuter.*

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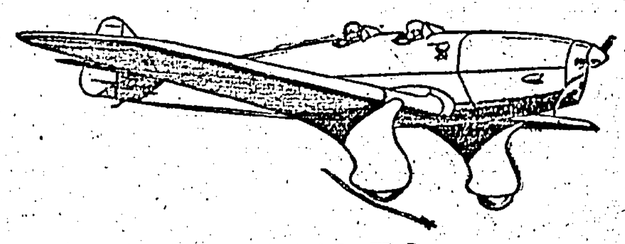

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Attack on Late Lord Joicey

£1,519,000 FROM COAL—NOT A PENNY FOR CHARITY

A "Disgrace," Says M.P.

A LABOUR Private Member's Bill to nationalise the mines was rejected in the House of Commons last month by 182-125.

It was sponsored by two mining members, Mr. J. Batey (Spennymoor), formerly a checkweighman, and Mr. J. J. Tinker (Leigh), who began work at the pithead at the age of ten.

The Bill provided for the taking over and working of all mines and minerals in the country by a Coal Corporation. Compensation to the owners was to be paid out of the industry, but compensation to the royalty owners by the State.

Mr. Batey said the Bill proposed to convert the present 970 separate undertakings into one unit. The Corporation would establish a coal marketing Board, which would regulate selling and prices and might delegate powers to local authorities to sell coal. A Fuel Consumers' Council would protect consumers.

COALOWNER WHO LEFT £1,519,717

He recalled that Lord Joicey, a Durham coalowner, died last November and left £1,519,717.

"I say," he added, "that it is a disgrace for any man to leave so much money made out of the coal industry. Worse than that, he did not leave a single penny to charity.

"I knew him well all his life, or at least for 50 years, and I never knew him give one penny to charity.

"It is a disgrace for any man to leave so much money while thousands and thousands of miners with their wives and families were suffering from poverty and starvation." (Opposition cheers).

After **Mr. Tinker** had seconded, **Mr. Oswald Lewis** (Con., Colchester) moved the rejection of the Bill mainly on the ground that it would enable the Miners' Federation to squeeze the State for the benefit of its members. There was no real protection for the consumer or the taxpayer.

SCHEME WITH NO FINANCIAL CHECK

For the Government, **Capt. Crookshank** (Secretary for Mines) opposed the Bill on the ground that it was not nationalisation so much as Fascism, because it gave tremendous powers to the Corporation, which would be free from Parliamentary control or financial check.

There was no indication, he said, that the industry would be expected to pay its way—nothing so old-fashioned as that.

The Bill followed the report of the Sankey Commission, but the Samuel Commission, which sat later, reported in an exactly opposite direction. The recommendations of the Samuel Commission were more in keeping with present-day conditions.

Under the present Bill the Corporation would be a gigantic Trust largely manned by workers in the industry.

[Lord Joicey, to whose will Mr. Batey referred, died aged 90. He bequeathed £20,000 to his private secretary. Miss Vera Mary Bertie, "to whose care I owe so much of my wealth and happiness," and £500 to Miss Delia Whyte, his nurse. Half the residue was willed to his son, the present Lord Joicey, for life, and half on trust for his son, Hugh Edward Joicey, for life, with remainder to their children. Death duty of £640,440 has been paid.]

The above picture was taken yesterday at the tomb of Robert M. Short, the young American aviator, who lost his life in his aeroplane while fighting two Japanese aviators over Soochow during the 1932 hostilities in Shanghai. More than 100 representatives from the Chinese Government and public bodies attended a memorial service held at the tomb yesterday afternoon. Above is Mr. F. V. Wagner, the newly arrived manager of the Railway and Aviation Department of the China Import and Export Company, who spoke at the ceremony on behalf of the mother of the deceased.—*International News Photo.*

KING GEORGE VI. COINS

LIMITED ISSUE AFTER EASTER

Lieutenant-Colonel Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has stated in a written Parliamentary reply to Mr. Wells (Conservative, Bedford) that, subject to the issue of the necessary Proclamation, the Royal Mint will begin to strike some at least of the denominations of the new coinage immediately after Easter.

Million "Lose Their Sins"

Allahabad, Mar. 1.

MORE than 1,000,000 Hindus, in pouring rain and bitter cold, to-day bathed at the point where the sacred Ganges and Jamuna rivers meet, and so carried out the annual ritual of washing away their sins. So good were the Government's arrangements that not a single accident occurred.

MUMMIES OF EGYPT'S PHARAOHS

Reburial To Take Place

DESECRATION OF THEIR TOMBS

IN a letter to the Editor of the *Sunday Express*, Mr. H. de Vere Stacpoole, the famous novelist, writes:—

"I heard recently that the Egyptian Government were going to re-bury the Pharaohs. It was a scandal even desecrating their tombs, and I think it brought bad luck on the world.

"Anyhow, if they are going to make some sort of amends now, they ought to do the thing properly.

"The funeral of the Pharaohs ought to be a ceremony never to be forgotten, and science ought to be able to produce for them a tomb which will be unbreakable."

A SCORE OF KINGS

At the Egyptian Embassy in London the *Sunday Express* was informed that the Government of Egypt are now actually considering re-burying the Pharaohs.

The bodies of the kings of Egypt have had strange adventures already.

They are more than a score in number. Once they were "on show" in the museum at Cairo, but later they were moved to a mausoleum by the Government.

The mausoleum had not been built expressly for them. It had in fact, been built as a tomb for Zaghloul Pasha, the national hero of Egypt, who died nine years ago.

Last year the Government moved Zaghloul Pasha from the tomb in which he had been buried and reburied him in his own mausoleum, moving the Pharaohs back to the Cairo museum in order to make room for him.

The mummies, however, were no longer put on view to the public.

Ever since they went back to the museum there have been discussions to find a more fitting resting place for them.

The *Sunday Express* understands that the proposal now being considered by the Egyptian Government is to build a special mausoleum for them either at Giza, near the Pyramids, or Heliopolis.

It is believed that they incline towards Giza because the drier climate there would keep the mummies in a better state of preservation.

The mausoleum would be an underground one, similar to those made by the ancient Egyptians, and the kings would be sealed down under the earth never again to be seen by the eye of man.

Many supporters of the proposal feel that if the kings of Egypt are laid into a place of eternal peace again it should be done with fitting pomp and state, as befits kings.

MOVING SPECTACLE

In that case the world may see one of the strangest and most moving spectacles in history—the state funeral of a whole race of kings thousands of years after they died, conducted by people whose ways of living the kings could not have conceived in their wildest imaginings.

The proposal does not affect any mummies outside Egypt. There are believed to be no mummies of Egyptian kings in Britain, and there are definitely none in the British Museum.

The case of the most famous of all Pharaohs Tutankhamen, is different from the others. His body is not in a museum. It was put back in his tomb at Luxor after the excavations of his tomb—the most famous of all Egyptian tombs—had been completed. It was wrapped in its original wrappings and will not again be disturbed.

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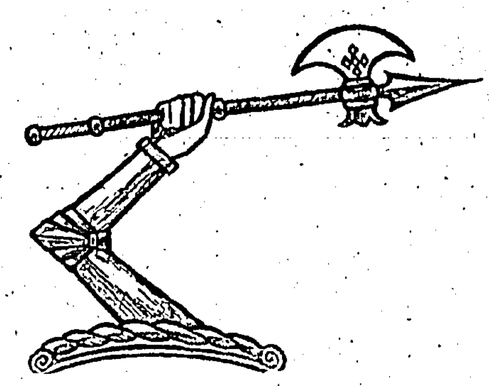

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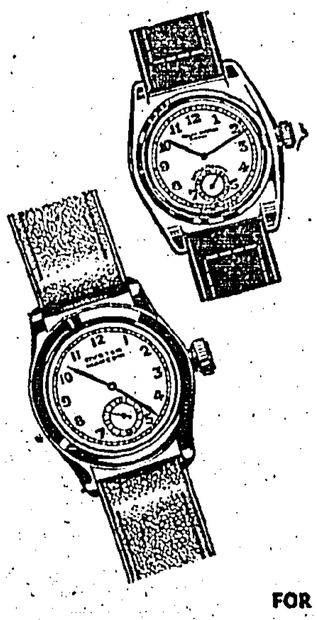

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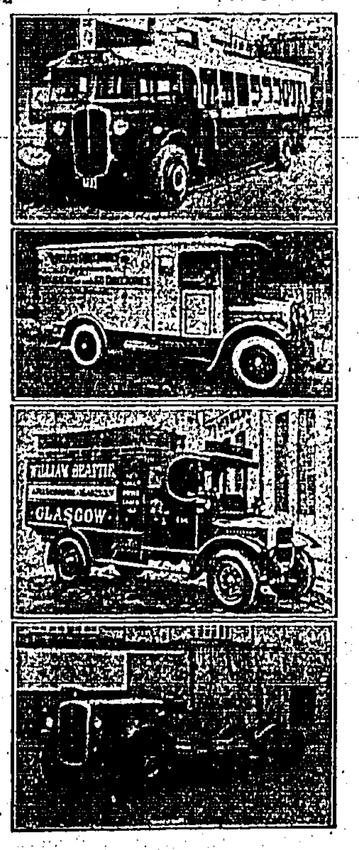

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In the development which are foreshadowed in connection with the impending resignation of Mr. Stanley Baldwin as Prime Minister, none is more interesting than the suggestion that this will be the beginning of the disappearance of the Conservative Party under its old title and its later re-emergence under the label of the National Party. The change will, however, be one in name only. It seems clear that what the Conservative leaders have in view is the eventual discarding of the National Government title, so that the Administration may become avowedly Conservative, but that they desire at the same time to secure for themselves such advantages as the term "National"—as distinct from "Coalition"—may give them. In reality, of course, the present Government has long since ceased to be National in the sense in which it originally adopted the designation. It will be recalled that the Government was formed in 1931, succeeding the Labourites in order to grapple with a national crisis of some magnitude. The Cabinet, which was then smaller than it now is, contained no fewer than ten non-Conservatives: it was, in fact, fairly representative of the three main political factions. By degrees, however, the Conservatives regained the ascendancy, with the result that there are to-day only five non-Conservatives holding Cabinet rank—three National Liberals (Mr. Hore-Belisha, Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman) and two Labourites (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald). For the time being, the political nomenclature of the Government may remain unchanged; indeed, it is difficult to see how it can be altered except by a fresh appeal to the nation. But it seems inevitable that ere long the Ministry will be confined entirely to those of Conservative persuasion. This will mean one of two things—either that the present Liberal and Labour Ministers will have to come definitely under the Conservative banner, or they will be dropped altogether. Disentangling the whole skein, what is actually happening is that the Conservatives are planning to take complete control of the Administration. This may be no bad thing, but the thought cannot be resisted that it would be more above-board were they to stick to their old name and resist the temptation to make capital from a "National" label.

Silver Wedding

Felicitations

HONGKONG people who remember the twenty-two years' residence here of Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, will join in congratulating on the celebration early this month of his silver wedding anniversary. He was married on March 5, 1912 at Shanghai to a daughter of Mr. C. P. Dawson, also of that port.

Mr. Hornell, brother of Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, left Hongkong in 1928 when he was transferred to the Shanghai branch of Jardine, Matheson's, his departure ending two decades of active association with the Colony in many activities. Coming to the Far East in 1906 to join the Shanghai staff of Jardine, Matheson's, he was transferred ten years later to Hongkong as Secretary of the China Sugar Refining Company. Whilst here he was one of the promoters and organisers of the Peak Residents' Association, which was founded in 1923 and he assiduously followed the interests of members as Secretary and Treasurer of that body.

He was also Secretary of the Peak Club for five years from 1923, and was keenly interested in the Hongkong Angling Club. His interests in sport led to him donating the Hornell Cup for Hong Fours for rowing, he himself having represented his firm's crew as cox. As Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, he took on many onerous duties for which his success as a competitor in the Annual Shows was some reward.

Mrs. Hornell also did administrative work for the Peak Club and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, being an accomplished player herself.

These Names Make News

His Idea Gave Hongkong Its University.

A FORMER assistant master in the service of the Hongkong Government, in the person of Mr. Herbert Leonard Offley Garrett, was one of three recipients of the C.I.E. (Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire) in the New Year Honours List.

Mr. Garrett came to Hongkong in 1904 as an assistant master at Queen's College under the late Dr. Bateson Wright in the days when that College was a Government Department separate from the Education Department. He will be well remembered by many "Old Boys" of Queen's. On the staff of Queen's College he preceded Mr. A. R. Sutherland who recently retired as Inspector of English Schools. Mr. Garrett, who was educated at Charterhouse and St. John's, Cambridge, came to the Colony in the days when there was a local Amateur Athletic Association in active being and himself had considerable success as a sprinter winning the 220 yards of the Colony Championships then organised by the V.R.C. He also played football for the Hongkong Club and hockey for the then Hongkong Hockey Club. He was transferred to the Indian Education Service in 1912 and eventually became Principal of the Government College at Lahore which position he vacated when he retired recently.

It is in recognition of his services in India that he has been honoured by His Majesty the King.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Mr. Garrett was a keen advocate of the creation of a University for Hongkong, and that institution owes its inception to him and a few others who realised what an immense advantage it would be for Chinese students to be able to secure a university education at their very door, instead of proceeding abroad and becoming largely de-nationalised in the process.

Syd Makes Them Laugh, Too

LAST year Hongkong had the pleasure of entertaining the famous Charlie Chaplin when he passed through the Colony in the company of Mrs. Goddard and Pauline.

When the Empress of Britain arrives here on March 21, she will bring among her distinguished passengers Charlie's brother, "Syd," who has also had a career on the music halls and films and has been here before.

Syd is the elder brother of Charlie. His parents were English vaudeville artists, but he was born at Johannesburg in 1885, while they were on tour in South Africa. After some stage experience as a child and a short term in a training ship, during which he visited various quarters of the globe, he returned to the stage and soon became a leading artist with Fred Karno's sketch company on the music halls.

When his younger brother Charlie became a successful film comedian with the Keystone Co., Syd left England to act for the same firm and later made a great hit in the leading role of the "Submarine Pirate." After this for several years he managed his brother's business affairs and played such part in his pictures as the Kaiser in "Shoulder Arms" and the bashful husband in "The Pilgrim." Giving up this work to become exclusively an actor, he played the British sergeant in "The Rendezvous" and had good comedy parts in "The Galloping Fish" and "The Perfect Flapper."

In 1925 he was recommended by his brother for the title-role in "Charley's Aunt," a part which he had played on the stage in England. The tremendous success of this picture, which is even funnier than the play, established his reputation as a comedian. Other pictures in which he has been starred include "The Better 'Ole," "The Man on the Box" and "Oh, What a Nurse."

He appeared in 1927 with Betty Balfour in the British International film "A Little Bit of Fluff," produced at Elstree.

Syd Chaplin depends much less for his effects on freakishness than Charlie and his work is legitimate comedy acting.

Inventor's Ancestor— King Robert Bruce

WHEN, some weeks ago, I referred to the death of Mr. Charles Jarrett-Bell, M.B.E., R.C.N.C., I did not know either his famous connections or his equally famous inventions but a cutting from a Homeside paper sets out his achievements in Hongkong and adds that he was descended from a branch of King Robert Bruce of Scotland.

Mr. Jarrett-Bell died in a London nursing home recently but was well-known in Portsmouth. He was descended from the Bell's of Kirkconnell and Brockethouse, and the barons of Carlisle. He was a connexion of King Robert Bruce of Scotland; William of Carlisle, having married King Bruce's sister and he was also descended from Archbishop Sumner. He was a cousin of Lady Edmonstone, Lady Dunbar, Lady Rookwood, Major Lawrell of the 14th Hussars, Lady Anne Blunt of Crabbet, and Sir Arthur Walace.

His great grandfather was senior member of Council for Bombay and for some time acting Governor.

Mr. Jarrett-Bell was a member of the Royal Western Yacht Club, Plymouth, and the Island Sailing Club, Cowes, and just before his death was invited to address the Hamworthy and Bournemouth Sailing Club, on yacht construction. He was the author of two books, on Egyptology and the History of Shipping, and has left in manuscript several books on cookery in yachts. He lectured at Burlington House on Egyptology about two years ago, and for this purpose the Museums lent several models of mediaeval ships for demonstration during the lecture.

During the War Mr. Jarrett-Bell constructed at Hongkong a device to catch submarine mines. Commodore Sandeman was much interested in him. During many years of service, both in the East and in England, he also received several letters of appreciation and thanks from the Admiralty. While at Pembroke Dockyard he, with Lord Waterpark, constructed a special whistle device for lesser battleships.

When he was at Radford Hall, Plymstock, and working at Devonport Dockyard, just before his illness and subsequent retirement, there was talk of recommending him to open up the new Dockyard at Penang.

Mr. Jarrett-Bell was a keen yachtsman, and while owning one of the smaller yachts himself, was often invited to sail in the larger craft. At one time he officiated as judge at the races of the Hongkong Yacht Club.

Mr. Jarrett-Bell gave a series of talks on "Byways of Ship Building," from the Plymouth B.B.C. studio, and he broadcast a commentary on the launch of H.M.S. Devonshire, at Devonport, in October, 1927.

Chang Hsueh-liang Had a Friend

IT is not generally known that the Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, Mr. Kao Ling-pai, who was until recently private secretary to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, has for many years also been a close friend of Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang, the "Young Marshal" and leader of the Sian revolt.

It has been left to a London journalist, who is acting as special correspondent of the *Daily Express* in Singapore just now, to discover that interesting fact, and to secure Mr. Kao's views on the critical situation in China which was so closely watched in every country in the world.

Mr. Kao describes the Young Marshal's leadership of the Sian mutiny as "a crime of the blackest ingratitude in Chinese history."

"Of all the Chinese generals, I think that Gen. Hsueh-liang owes a very great debt of gratitude to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

"After his expulsion from Manchuria, Chiang nursed the Young Marshal and his army, and after his return from a world tour, Chiang appointed his friend commander of the anti-Communist forces.

"I was sent by Chiang Kai-shek to meet Hsueh-liang at Hongkong on his return to the East, and I was the first to see him.

"The Young Marshal told me: 'I have learned much during my world trip which will be of value to China.

"'I could not call Chiang Kai-shek my father, but I wish always to obey him and I swear always to do whatever he commands.'"

Mr. Kao described Chang Hsueh-liang as a personal friend and added: "But after this crime of blackest ingratitude in Chinese history, I think he is finished whatever the outcome."

The Chinese Consul-General does not think that there is any real danger of civil war in China which he believes is solidly behind Chiang Kai-shek.

Incidentally, I hear the Malayan Chinese are very closely following every development in the Sian crisis and English and Chinese newspapers are in big demand.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The claims of the forward seat have recently been extolled locally. What some Hongkong people want a little instruction in, however, is how to take a back seat.

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Aden, we notice, is to become a Crown Colony. Hongkong extends her sympathy.

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With all this rain in Australia, the M.C.C. players seem to be experiencing Duckworthy weather.

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Don Bradman was "paged" at the Rotary luncheon on Thursday. But instead of being not out, he was not in.

In view of the world shortage of steel, a local Aberdonian is offering his stocks of used razor blades for sale to the highest bidder.

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Then there was the 'Peak lady who, when asked how many servants she kept, replied:—"Oh; about one in twenty, I should think."

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"M.P.'s In Arms," says headline. Some of 'em do behave like kids.

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Photographed above is the staff of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong. Mr. C. W. Jeffries, the Director, is seated third from right. (Photo: King's Studio).

The above group was taken on the occasion of the visit to Government House of General Yu Han-mow, Canton military chief, who is seen seated between H.E. the Governor and Lady Caldecott. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

These little tots are obviously keen on winning. It shows one of the events in progress at the recent annual sports of the Kowloon Junior School. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

The ball arranged by the Royal Welch Fusiliers to mark St. David's Day is here seen in progress. The function, which was a great success, was held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. (Photo: King's Studio).

A happy study of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gowland. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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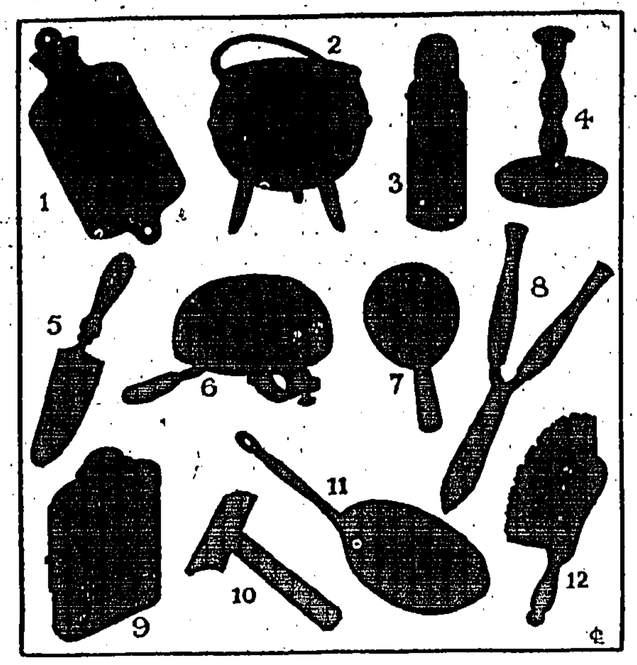

Dear Kiddies,

You certainly liked last week's Competition, in which you had to find hidden birds and animals. My word, what a number of entries came in. And most of them were correct, too, so that it was largely a matter of neatness of work when it came to deciding the winners.

Competition was very keen in the Senior Section, but the best effort was that of **Alan Cutcher** (aged 10), of 21 Fung Tai Terrace. However, the entry sent in by **Peggy Barton** (aged 13) was so good that I've decided to award her a consolation prize.

In the Junior Section, the prize goes to **Ian Charles McNay** (aged 6), of 20 Ventris Road.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes? If they also go to the Photogem Studio, 6th floor, China Building, they will each get a photograph of themselves free of charge. *This will apply to all winners in future, so that in fact the winners will henceforth get two prizes instead of one.*

Commended for good work this week are the following Seniors:—Ruth Barnett, Christopher Kingsbury, Aurea Marques, Alice Silva, Ada Foster, Colin Wong, Andrew Chea, Margaret Chan, Francis Marcal, May Quon, Eva Grady and Irene Mann; and the following Juniors:—Elizabeth Hargreaves, Anthony Platt, Mary FitzGerald, Pinky Silva, Anthony Cutcher, Dorothy Dawson and Margaret Chuter.

Now, children, this week's Competition is not too hard, and I expect lots of you will enter. All you have to do is to name the twelve objects shown in the silhouette sketch. Make a neat numbered list, and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o. "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. *Don't forget to give your age;* some competitors did forget this week, and it was thus impossible to say to which class they belonged, and they were therefore ruled out. Now, get busy, kiddies.

UNCLE EDDIE.

THE SERIES EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT—INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK: 13

The Kaklamanos Forgeries

"DUMBELL," said Playfair to his sergeant, "I want you to come along to my room."

"Very good, sir," said Dumbell. "What's up?"

"I want to show you something new."

When the two men were seated—Playfair at his desk; Dumbell, under Playfair's directions, to one side of him—the Inspector embarked on his explanations.

"As you know, Dumbell, I'm in charge of the Kaklamanos case. Dr. Gregory Kaklamanos, arrested last night at Southampton, is concerned in the distribution of forged banknotes on an almost unprecedented scale. They've put eighty thousand pounds' worth into circulation, to the certain knowledge of the Bank. Unfortunately, the case against Kaklamanos—who is, I believe, the most dangerous member of the gang—is anything but watertight.

"However, he's not the only one we know about. There's strong circumstantial evidence—not strong enough, unfortunately, to justify an arrest—connecting Kaklamanos with a certain Mr. Fontenoy Hoole. Fontenoy Hoole is a man of education; a dealer, in a high-class way, in old coins and stamps. I've reason to believe that Hoole, who has a country house near Burford, is the principal distributor of the Kaklamanos forgeries. They've been circulating extensively in Cirencester, Swindon and Oxford. That's pretty fishy in itself.

"Anyway, to cut a long story short, Hoole's come here, at my request, for a chat. He's waiting in an ante-room now. I want to try and establish—what probably he'll deny—that there's some connection between him and Kaklamanos. All you have to do, Dumbell, is to sit there, and to listen carefully to what transpires."

"Very good, sir," said Dumbell.

Fontenoy Hoole was in his early fifties; a well-dressed man with an air of distinction about him. Dark glasses gave him an enigmatic appearance. He bowed courteously to Playfair (though not without a hint of irony), and taking out a gold cigarette-case, invited the Inspector to smoke. Playfair as courteously declined.

"I won't beat about the bush," he said, motioning Hoole to a seat. "I appreciate your coming here, and I'll tell you at once what it's about. I'll put all my cards on the table. There is evidence, Mr. Hoole, which connects you with Dr. Kaklamanos. And Dr. Kaklamanos, as you may have heard, has been arrested for forgery."

Hoole started at Playfair, but betrayed no agitation. Dr. *who* he asked.

"Kaklamanos."

"Never heard the name."

"Dear me," said Playfair, "I was afraid that's what you'd say, Mr. Hoole. You're not willing to help us? You don't, of course, *have* to answer questions; on the other hand, if you're not concerned in the forgeries there's no reason why you shouldn't."

"I'd do anything I could to help," replied Fontenoy Hoole emphatically. "That's what I'm here for. But as for your Doctor Kak—whatever you said just now—I tell you, I've never heard of him."

"You'd do anything to help?" said Playfair. "You mean that, Mr. Hoole?"

"Certainly."

"Then will you begin by establishing your innocence?"

"Of course. But how?"

"By submitting yourself to an Association Test."

"What on earth," asked Hoole, "is that?"

Playfair laughed. "It's quite simple. I read out a list of words; to each you respond at once with the first word that suggests itself to you. For instance, I say Bradman; you respond with Century. Dumbell here times your reactions with a stop-watch. I warn you," he added, with a smile, "I shall try and stump you if I can."

Hoole hesitated. Then he, too, half-smiled. "I'll take your test with pleasure."

"Right," said Playfair. He took up a prepared list of words; handed a duplicate to Dumbell. "If you're ready, Mr. Hoole, we'll start."

There follows the list of words read out by Playfair, with Hoole's response to each. Each dot between word and response marks an interval of one second.

dog . . kennel	*cloud . sky*
Burford . . bridge	*Gregory . Kakla . . what-*
Scotland . Yard	*you-said-just-now.*
copper . . . silver	*falsehood . lie*
cricket . ball	*holiday . . France*
Swindon . . engine	*Oxford . . . boat-race*
note- . . . paper	*wealth . money*
forgery . crime	*gaol . . Dartmoor.*
mistake . . sorry	

"Thank you," said Playfair. His face had remained impassive. A few moments later Mr. Hoole was ushered out.

"Well, Dumbell," said Playfair, as the door closed, "is he innocent, or guilty?"

What is your opinion? See Page 2.

Current Affairs Test

How To Do It

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet. Answers on Page Two.

Home Affairs

1.—A Regency Bill has been passed by the Commons and Lords. Should Princess Elizabeth succeed to the throne, the Regent would be (1) Queen Mary, (2) Queen Elizabeth, (3) the Duke of Windsor, (4) the Duke of Gloucester, (5) the Lord Chancellor.

2.—Sir Arthur Salter was the Independent candidate for Oxford University. He was famous as (1) a Treasury official, (2) Director of the Economic Section of the League of Nations, (3) Finance Member of the Viceroy's Council, (4) Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, (5) Attorney-General.

3.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent's baby daughter has been christened. Her relationship to King Edward VII. is that of (1) grand-daughter, (2) grand-niece, (3) Great-great-grand-daughter, (4) third cousin, (5) great-grand-daughter.

4.—There is much conjecture at Home regarding probable changes in the Cabinet. One of the politicians mentioned here has held Cabinet rank in four reigns (1) Mr. Baldwin; (2) Mr. Winston Churchill; (3) Mr. Ramsay MacDonald; (4) Mr. Walter Runciman; (5) Mr. Lloyd George.

5.—Combined manoeuvres commence in Hongkong next week. Hongkong will be known as (1) Redland; (2) Southland; (3) Blueland; (4) Northland; (5) Whiteland.

World Affairs

6.—"Isolation is the one danger for Germany." This is the dictum of (1) Mr. Eden, (2) Herr Hitler, (3) M. Blum, (4) General Goering, (5) Mr. Baldwin.

7.—The Moscow treason trial ended in a number of death sentences. Among the four accused not sentenced to death was (1) Radek, (2) Muralov, (3) Piatakov, (4) Kyansex, (5) Pushkin.

8.—The United States has been overwhelmed by one of the worst disasters of recent years. This has taken the form of (1) earthquake, (2) a cholera epidemic, (3) floods, (4) sand-storms, (5) cyclones.

9.—Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is the British representative on a new League of Nations Committee. This is to study the problem of (1) mandated territories, (2) belligerent rights at sea, (3) financial assistance to Germany, (4) tariffs and trade restrictions, (5) raw materials.

10.—An old-age pensions scheme, administered by the national Social Security Board, came into operation in America this year. Workers are to get pensions at the age of (1) 70, (2) 55, (3) 65, (4) 50. (5) 60.

General

11.—50,000 troops are to be supplied with a newly-designed uniform which will be first worn at the Coronation. Its colour is (1) scarlet, (2) scarlet and blue, (3) khaki, (4) blue, (5) scarlet and white.

12.—The "legislature" of the Church of England met recently. This body is called (1) the Church Assembly, (2) Convocation, (3) the Church Council, (4) the Synod, (5) the Chapter.

13.—The Duke of Windsor's "scout" (college servant) has died at Oxford. The Duke was an undergraduate of (1) Christ Church, (2) Trinity, (3) Balliol, (4) Merton, (5) Magdalen.

14.—The American city nearest the junction of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, where the great floods have occurred, is (1) St. Louis; (2) Memphis; (3) Cincinnati; (4) New Orleans; (5) Louisville.

15.—The fly menace in connection with milk has been much in the public mind lately. Before a fly can become a great-grandmother its age must be (1) three months; (2) 1 day; (3) a month; (4) a fortnight; (5) two hours.

16.—Elaine Barrymore's divorce action against John Barrymore starts next week. Divorce is illegal in one state in the United States. It is (1) Virginia; (2) Arizona; (3) Pennsylvania; (4) Tennessee; (5) South Carolina.

17.—There are rumours of a new Royal yacht to replace the present one, which is 38 years old. She is the (1) Enchantress, (2) Victoria and Albert, (3) Royal George, (4) Endeavour, (5) Temeraire.

18.—"Thankless Errand," presented last week in England, deals with the last voyage of Sir Walter Raleigh. Raleigh was executed in (1) 1440, (2) 1509, (3) 1558, (4) 1618, (5) 1662.

Arts and Books

19.—"Lloyds of London", which will be screened in Hongkong this month, is appearing each day as a serial in the "Telegraph." Mention is made of the Lurine Bell, used to announce maritime disasters. This bell came from a former (1) Spanish Main buccaneer; (2) French warship; (3) buccaneer ship; (4) British steamer; (5) a Cathedral in Italy.

20.—Queen Mary attended the premiere of Elisabeth Bergner's new film. This is called (1) As You Like Him, (2) Escape from Arcady, (3) Dreaming Lips, (4) The Invincible Waif, (5) Day-dreams.

21.—"Garden of Allah" was the picture of the week in Hongkong. It starred (1) Jeanette MacDonald; (2) Norma Shearer; (3) Greta Garbo; (4) Merle Oberon; (5) Marlene Dietrich.

22.—The Queen's Hall Orchestra recently played the "Carnival" Overture. The composer is (1) Debussy, (2) Dvorak, (3) Brahms, (4) Bizet, (5) Bartok.

23.—A new supplement to the "Dictionary of National Biography" is likely to appear this spring. The Editor is (1) Mr. J. R. H. Weaver, (2) Lord Hugh Cecil, (3) Professor A. B. Keith, (4) Sir Charles Oman, (5) Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

24.—"The British Civil Servant" is the work of a number of experts. The editor is (1) Lord Passfield, (2) Sir Arthur Salter, (3) Mr. W. A. Robson, (4) Professor Laski, (5) Sir Josiah Stamp.

25.—"War with the Newts" is a satirical thriller. The author is (1) Karel Capek, (2) H. G. Wells, (3) Evelyn Waugh, (4) Andre Maurois, (5) Aldous Huxley.

26.—"The Man Without a Head" is "a model of what a detective story should be." It is by (1) John Ross, (2) Agatha Christie, (3) Sir Basil Thomson, (4) Joseph Bowen (5) Francis D. Grierson.

Sport

27.—Australia won the fifth and decisive test match. Of the 139 matches so far played, England has won 54 and Australia (1) 54; (2) 67; (3) 56; (4) 95; (5) 49.

28.—Bradman was outstanding for the victors. He virtually won the third, fourth and fifth tests for Australia. Bradman's highest score in any test since he commenced playing is (1) 233; (2) 416; (3) 321; (4) 270; (5) 196.

29.—England fought hard, but in the second innings could muster only 165. Top score of 56 was made by (1) Wyatt; (2) Leyland; (3) Allen; (4) Barnett; (5) Hammond.

30.—A great cricketer is dead in Walter Brearley. He played for (1) Middlesex, (2) Lancashire, (3) Surrey, (4) Notts, (5) Somerset.

SCORE SHEET

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When Motor Cars Ran Recklessly In H.K.

TWENTYFIVE years ago, motor cars were making their appearance on the streets of Hongkong in fairly considerable numbers. But they were not wanted. In fact, they were disliked so much by local Chinese that in 1912 a monster petition was presented to the Governor, asking that cars be banned in the Colony. One of the objections raised by the Chinese was that motor cars very often "ran furiously and recklessly, exceeding the regulation speed of 10 miles per hour.

The petition was as follows:

"IN view of the alarming increase in the number of fatal accidents, caused by motor cars, your petitioners submit that the motor cars are not only a nuisance, but an actual menace to the residents of Hongkong. Your petitioners beg to point out that the number of cases which are taken up by the police and reported in the newspapers, is but a fraction of the motor car mishaps, because, should the accident not be fatal and the victim be a Chinese, he will either from ignorance of the law, or from a desire to avoid the trouble of an official inquiry, abstain from reporting the matter to the police.

"The vehicular facilities in this Colony are adequate for its requirements, and motor cars are absolutely unnecessary; they are patronised mostly by men and women of no particular occupations, or of easy morals. The conveniences or advantages, if any, derived from the motor cars are entirely outweighed by the many mischiefs and grievances resulting from their introduction.

"The Colony is unsuitable for the running of motor cars from many points of view, there being few roads of sufficient length and width to allow the cars full play. Most of the streets frequented by these cars are only 15 to 18 feet in width, and some of them are without footpaths. The danger to which the passers-by are exposed will be fully recognised when it is remembered that two cars often pass each other in these narrow streets, which are crowded with pedestrians and sedan chairs or rickshaws.

"Unlike the electric tramcars, the motor cars have no fixed rails to run on, and consequently, their exact movements cannot be known, thus rendering the act of giving way to them considerably more difficult. Accidents like the following have repeatedly occurred: an unwary pedestrian, on the approach of a tram car, stepped aside from the tram lines only to be run over by a motor car which came along silently, at a high speed, and did not sound its horn, or sounded it too late. —

"As the Police records will show, the motor-cars very often run furiously and recklessly, exceeding the regulation of ten miles an hour, to the danger of life and limb of residents, especially children. The risk is so great that it has not been possible of late to allow children to play outside their own doors in certain roads, for instance Caine Road and others.

"Your petitioners beg to state that the prohibition of motor car traffic would entail no hardship, on the owners of the cars, as they venture to submit that there is no necessity in the Colony for high speed travelling on account of business or other matters, and the disposal of their cars elsewhere is not a matter of any great difficulty.

"Your petitioners therefore pray that Your Excellency may be pleased to legislative for or to order the total prohibition of motor car traffic in this Colony; or, in the alternative, to subject such traffic to such strict rules and regulations as to reduce to a minimum all accidents and annoyances which have hitherto attended the run of the motor cars as a means of transport in this Colony of Hongkong.

And Your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

TEST ANSWERS

Answers to Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I.

THE BOATING-LAKE

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PROBLEM II.

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(10)	3	(20)	3	(30)	2

The Kaklamanos Forgeries

SOLUTION

Hoole is guilty.

He slipped up badly in his "test." He declared he had never heard of Kaklamanos, *whose Christian name had not been told him by Playfair.* Yet Hoole, on hearing "Gregory," at once began to answer "Kaklamanos"—realising, too late, that he had blundered, as his subsequent pause showed.

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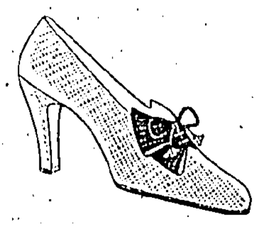

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AN American team which is certain to find instant favour with Hongkong socialites is Cedric and Arlinda, opening in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-night.

This pair of Texans comes to Hongkong from the Park Hotel in Shanghai, where they have just concluded a most successful season.

Their scrap books, which date back some years, are diaries of a triumphant tour across the States. At every they have played—from Texas in the south to Canada in the north, and from Florida in the east to California in the west—newspapers have eulogised their work, their personality and their sparkling originality.

Originality is the keynote of their work, and I didn't need newspaper clippings from contemporaries in other cities to tell me what my eyes could see at rehearsals this week. This couple have got something that previous teams always seemed to lack. Quite apart from their skill on the floor they're the type of people you take to right off the bat. The boy is the tall, clear-eyed, quip-loving and handsome type that sets feminine hearts a flutter. The gale has a figure that attracts masculine eyes as much off the boor as they do while she's with the partner. The men will admire her figure and looks the girls her clothes. She has a wardrobe (I'm quoting press notices, not having seen it) that reads like a fashion salon.

All of which isn't intended to give you the idea that the only thing the two Texans have to offer is charm, beauty and personality. Their extensive repertoire has been sifted to give you four floor numbers of *par excellence* standard for to-night's Roof Garden debut. One of the numbers—a Top Hat Medley—is an original based on the famous Astaire-Rogers numbers in "Top Hat." Take a local critic's word for it that you're going to enjoy this, and the other three numbers, every whit as well as you enjoyed the screen counterparts.

This Page, usually sparse in its recommendation, takes off its Top Hat to 'Linda and Ced.

EDYTHE AND BILLY
Who are coming to the Gloucester soon.

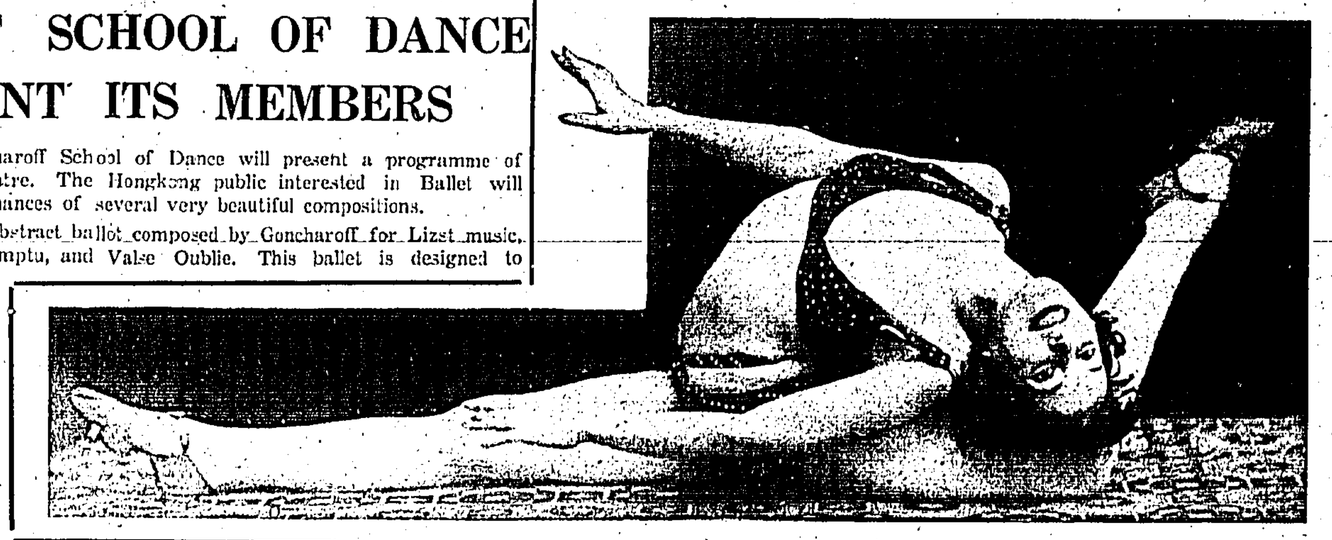
GONCHAROFF SCHOOL OF DANCE TO PRESENT ITS MEMBERS

On April the George Goncharoff School of Dance will present a programme of unusual interest at the King's Theatre. The Hongkong public interested in Ballet will have opportunity of seeing performances of several very beautiful compositions.

"Choreartium" itself is an abstract ballet composed by Goncharoff for Lizst music, the Sonata Petrarcha, Valse Impromptu, and Valse Oublie. This ballet is designed to shew the pure grace and beauty of the dancer movements and will be interpreted by Goncharoff and his leading pupils, Stella Best, Mutal Fielder, Peggie Scotcher and others.

Another item of outstanding interest and beauty will be the extremely difficult Pas de Deux from the last Act of the Casse Noisette, which with its adajio, solo and coda will be danced by Mutal Fielder. Miss Fielder's dancing has attained an unusual grace and precision, and we are sure that her performance in this dance will not startle but delight her audience.

Stella Best, Peggie Scotcher, Ellen Ford Peggie and Joyce Fergusson and Pat Pasco will also be seen in the display in which the Children's Ballets, Toy-Shop and The Cats' Ballet should prove very interesting diversions.



Mrs. J. S. Smith; popular member of the Kowloon Younger Set, and well-known as Arlene Bancroft of the "Nine O'Clock Revue" which toured the Far East last year, is pictured above by Mee Cheung cal exhibition recently. Mrs. Smith hails from Texas and like her compatriots, is a very fine horsewoman.

An American report states that the Revue of which Mrs. Smith was a member until her marriage is returning to Hongkong shortly on another tour of the East.

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I.

THE BOATING-LAKE

Our boating-lake is circular; the diameter of the circle is 1,000 yards. At the centre is a fixed raft, which I will call A. Starting from A, and rowing due north for 200 yards, you come to a second raft (B). Now if you row due west till you reach the edge of the lake, and then for 200 yards row due south, you come to a third raft (C).

What is the distance from B to C?

PROBLEM III

A WORD SQUARE

1. Big Black Shirt.
2. Poisonous growth.
3. An Occidental fraternity.
4. To be Latin.

IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT?

CULTIVATED & CULTURED

Normally "cultivated" is applied to things such as flowers—"cultured" to persons. It is incorrect, therefore, to say "He is a very cultivated man," which should read "cultured." The only sense in which "cultured" is used of things is in the strictly scientific sense employed by bacteriologists who speak of "germ cultures" which means specially cultivated germs.

ASSIST AND HELP

The simpler English word "Help" is always preferable to the Latin form "assist," although the latter is not wrong in the sense of "aid." But it is wrong in, for instance, "Can I assist you to some cabbage?" The only word in that context is "help."

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Theory That Phone Call Caused Ignition of Gas

PIT MANAGEMENT ATTACKED

"Flagrant Risks for Maximum Tonnage"

"MANSLAUGHTER . . . flagrant breaches of the regulations . . . working of illegal overtime . . . a veritable gasometer"—these are phrases which occur in the reports, issued recently, of the three members of the Commission of Inquiry which has been examining the causes of the 1934 disaster at Gresford Colliery.

Sir Henry Walker (the Commissioner who presided over the Inquiry) and the two assessors have been unable to agree on many vital points and the report has three sets of conclusions.

The strongest comments come from Mr. Joseph Jones. In one place he says that the Manager appeared to allow the firemen and shotfirers to do what they liked.

"The evidence regarding the management revealed glaring instances of indiscipline and complete demoralisation among the officials of the mine, and conveyed quite definitely the impression that the mine lacked leadership and character;

"That the officials responsible for the safety were more concerned with output than with the law or safety precautions, and that flagrant risks were taken with the knowledge of all concerned in order that the maximum tonnage could be got per day.

"DAILY BREACHES"

"Even in face of rapidly deteriorating conditions . . the firemen drove their men to work with increasing recklessness and open contempt for the dangers run.

"Many of numerous contraventions of the Coal Mines Act and regulations were due directly to personal action or inaction by the manager, under-manager and the under officials.

"On the evidence given a number of serious charges can be preferred in which the breaches have been repeated as a daily habit. . . to the grave danger of the men and of the whole mine."

At the beginning of his report Sir Henry Walker explains:

"Throughout the proceedings the Court and the parties laboured under the heavy handicap that hardly any of the evidence—and much of it was contested or challenged by other evidence—could be verified or checked by any inspection of the workings.

"That handicap has been keenly felt in the preparation of this report."

More than half of Sir Henry's report (which covers 114 pages) deals with the ventilation of the mine, which he clearly regards as the important consideration.

Mr. John Brass differs from Sir Henry on this point, and contends that the explosion was the outcome of a defect in the telephone, which ignited fire damp.

IMFORMATION WAS WITHHELD

Sir Henry concludes—

The mine was badly ventilated.

The initial mistake which led to the explosion was failure to carry out a big scheme of ventilation some years previously.

A fall took place in "14's district" (a part of the mine which Mr. Jones in his report describes as "a veritable gasometer") on May 24, five months before the disaster.

The position then became so precarious that drastic remedies were necessary and should have been taken.

Precautions would have involved stoppage of work on several coal faces until a return aircourse far removed from the intake was made.

These seem drastic remedies, but even if they had been taken the initial error would still have remained, and until it was repaired the position would not have been entirely satisfactory.

Important information was withheld from the Court of Inquiry by certain witnesses.

In May, 1936, it became known (to Sir Henry) that at some time in May or June, 1934 a door or doors had been placed at a point not shown on the ventilation plan or on the general plan produced at the earlier sittings of the inquiry, during which it had been sworn by the manager and the under-manager that there were no regulators in the Dennis section of the mine.

Why such evidence should have been given it is difficult to understand unless it be that it was desired to hide the lack of a sufficient quantity of air in "14's district."

Workmen and officials were responsible for breaking the law with regard to shot firing and the eight-hour day.

While he does not discuss the arguments for or against the several suggestions made about the cause and the point of origin of the explosion, Sir Henry says he "looks with grave suspicion on the circumstances existing in connection with 24's airway in 99's district." (This is a district of the mine adjoining "14's district," on which Mr. Jones concentrates.)

"A VERITABLE GASOMETER"

Mr. Joseph Jones concludes—

Regards the suggestion that ignition was caused at the telephone when it was used for warning as extremely unlikely.

Considers that a definite chain of corroborated evidence establishes beyond doubt that "14's district" was a veritable gasometre awaiting the unfortunate coincidence of ignition which would produce the explosion.

Does not believe the explosion occurred in the neighbourhood of the clutch.

Inadequate supervision of the inspectorate and management must be regarded as a contributory factor, since the conditions in "14's district" and elsewhere could hardly have persisted in the presence of effective supervision and stricter conformity to the law and existing regulations.

UNSATISFACTORY STONE-DUSTING

System of stone-dusting (precaution against explosion) was entirely unsatisfactory. Evidence showed that while a sufficient quantity of stone-dust was sent down the mine it was allowed to accumulate near the pit bottom, so much so that for some distance men had to walk through it.

It did not reach the places where it was intended for, or where it was required. The job was done perfunctorily and inadequately.

After the explosion four other lives (in addition to 261 killed) were lost during the course of "a disastrous and ill-conceived exploration."

Supporting his charge of complete demoralisation among the officials at this mine, he directs attention to "the fact, which was proven, that a rescue team of five men were sent into 'No. 20's return' (in another district) on the instruction only of a deputy named Harold Thomas.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the condition of the atmosphere was ascertained within six yards of the entrance to this airway by using a canary, which instantly dropped dead, Harold Thomas sent the brigade forward without a lifeline and without a reserve brigade in attendance."

Finds it, therefore, "difficult to escape the conclusion that Harold Thomas was guilty of manslaughter in respect of the loss of four men of a brave rescue team. Only one of the five emerged alive."

As regards the manager of the mine, Mr. W. Bonsall, the evidence "clearly establishes" that he was guilty of 14 breaches of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, and the General Regulations.

Also alleges that the under-manager and the other subordinate officials, deputies and shot-firers have been "similarly guilty of flagrant and persistent breaches of the Coal Mines Act and General Regulations, and all should be dealt with as the law directs."

THEIR LAMPS WENT OUT

Mr. John Brass concludes—

Does not agree with Sir Henry that work should have been stopped on the coal faces specified after the fall on May 24.

Has come to the conclusion that the point of origin of the explosion was near the Clutch (point on a main road of the mine), due to fire damp being ignited by the use of the telephone.

A Mines Department test with a similar type of telephone in an explosive mixture (it was stated in evidence) showed that it was capable of producing sparks which could ignite fire damp."

The position of some of the bodies lent support to the view; and the receiver was found hanging down by the cord. In reconstructing the evidence comes to the conclusion that gas did issue from the drift beyond the Clutch—the highest point of the workins—and that the men working at the face of the drift had their lamps put out by it.

VICTIMISATION NOT ACCEPTED

They therefore gave the alarm. They tried to telephone, and in doing so ignited the gas.

Great loss of life was not due primarily to the explosion but to the resulting fire.

Cannot concur with the view that the fear of victimisation prevented any workman from lodging a complaint.

All three investigators go into careful detail to explain their findings. Sir Henry Walker in particular examines all the evidence given and quotes long passages between counsel and witnesses. Some of these passages are highly dramatic.

In one place Sir Henry reproduces the evidence of John Charles Williams, captain of the Llay Main No. 1 Rescue Team. (It was Williams who gave the evidence that a canary dropped dead about five or six yards inside the airway which the rescue team was about to penetrate.)

Williams spoke of trouble with the breathing apparatus and described how the other men with him began to fall.

The report recounts Williams's struggle through the dark, gas-laden mine. He could not distinguish between two members of the party—Dan Hughes and Bill Hughes.

"I examined Bill Hughes. His nose clip was off, and he was apparently dead. I could see Dan Hughes in front, in difficulties, very unsteady on his feet.

"I left Bill Hughes and I assisted Dan Hughes out for 40 or 50 yards until I fell on top of him. Something had gone wrong, and when I examined my apparatus the feed-pipe from the oxygen cylinder had become disconnected off the barrel, and that is what brought me down. I was practically exhausted.

"DAN WAS ALIVE"

"I did try to make up this union joint but I had not time. My only alternative was to push the pipe in my mouth to save myself.

"I then had to leave Dan Hughes and Dan was alive at the time—on his knees, crumpled up, but alive.

"I could see lights at the top end of the airway, a matter of 40 or 50 yards away... They dragged me out neck and crop. The assistance I wanted was not for myself but for Dan Hughes."

Dealing with the supervision of the mine, Sir Henry points out that until two years before the explosion, in addition to the other officials, there was an agent of the colliery, but that office had not since been filled, Mr. Bonsall being left to carry on the mine without the guidance of any technically-informed superior official.

"COULD NOT REMEMBER WHEN"

"Mr. Bonsall visited the several districts in the Dennis Section from time to time, but for the two months before the explosion he had spent most of his time in the South-East section where belt-conveyors were being installed.

"He had been underground during the night shift, but it was so long ago he could not remember when."

"In "14's district," Sir Henry reports, little regard was paid by officials or workmen to the requirements of the Explosives in Coal Mines Order.

"To my mind the record of shots fired proves beyond question that of frequent occasions and in some instances regularly some of the deputies and shotfirers...fired more shots per shift than they could possibly have fired with proper care and proper attention to the requirements of the Order."

Sir Henry makes outspoken criticisms of breaches of the Eight Hours Act in which workers as well as management were, in his opinion, to blame.

"It does not, of course, excuse breaches of the law to say that the men were willing to work overtime. But in such a case it does not lie with those representing the men to blame only the management and the inspectors.

"The question of preventing the working of illegal overtime is one within the power of the men themselves and their trade unions, and I regret the increasing extent to which of recent years it has taken up the time of H.M. Inspectors and encroached on their proper duties of attending to matters directly concerned with health and safety.

"It was a distressing feature of the inquiry that there were so many workmen who knew of and were alarmed at conditions which they considered dangerous and yet took no steps to secure for themselves or their fellow workers the protection to which they throught they were entitled."

A large proportion of the workers were not effective members of the North Wales Mineworkers' Union, and this was advanced as a reason that the union was inactive.

Sir Henry states that he has held for many years that miners should be members of some effective trade union.

One of the most striking passages in Mr. Jones' report is that in which he sets out detailed accusations of serious breaches of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, and the General Regulations against Mr. Bonsall, the mine manager.

HIS CHARGES

Among the charges are:

Failure to keep books; failure to maintain adequate ventilation; failure to supply separate means of egress in top end of "14's district"; failure to cut off electric current in a region where over 1¼ per cent. of gas is present;

Failure to comply with requirement regarding telephone apparatus; failure to comply with the law dealing with coal dust; failure to carry out instructions for the withdrawal of workmen; failure to observe statutory rules and orders on explosives; failure to observe regulations with regard to limitation of hours.

Finally Mr. Jones declares that the manager left matters involving breaches of law to his under officials and had never attempted to inculcate respect for the law among the officials appointed by him to supervise the day-to-day operations of the men.

His final point is that, while he does not impute incompetency or unfairness to the Commissioner at the Inquiry (Sir Henry), it is his considered opinion that the Chief Inspector of Mines or any of his assistants should not in future be called on to conduct formal investigations of this kind.

"It imposes on any person directly associated with the inspectorate a dual loyalty which must inevitably strain impartiality to the farthest limits," he says.

It Happened Two Years Ago

THE Gresford explosion was on September 22, 1934. It killed 265 men.

The three members of the Inquiry Commission were:

Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines;

Mr. John Brass, Colliery director and past president of the Institution of Mining Engineers; and

Mr. Joseph Jones, president of the Mineworkers' Federation.

They examined evidence for 36 days.

A hundred and eighty-nine witnesses were called.

RESCUER FELL ON FRIEND'S BODIES

Boy Of 5 Found Strangled In Snow

Chicago, Mar. 1.

THE body of five-year-old Roger Loomis was found sprawled in the snow-covered road near the outskirts of suburban Lombard, Chicago, with a man's white muffler twice knotted around his throat.

Investigators termed the murder "Another Bobby Franks case," but the coroner, after examination, failed to state whether the boy was maltreated before he died.

Loeb-Leopold

It is recalled that in the Franks case Loeb and Leopold received life prison terms.

Roger was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crane Loomis. Mr. Loomis was formerly merchandise inspector for the United States Customs.

The boy disappeared yesterday afternoon. Neighbours reported seeing him enter a motor-car with a strange man.

[Bobby Franks, thirteen-year-old heir to £1,000,000, was murdered "for a thrill" near Chicago in 1924 by two wealthy students.]

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The pumps were worked until the two men were exhausted, but the vessel continued to make water, and Captain Jeffery ordered the small boat to be launched. Rockets were lit by flares, the heavy rolling of the water-logged vessel making it impossible to light matches.

When all the rockets but one had been fired, the men abandoned the ketch. Captain Jeffery fixed the last rocket between the ribs of the boat and fired, and this was seen from Appledore. When the lifeboat arrived, the Ceres was too far submerged to be towed ashore.

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1.20 Hawaiian Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.
1.40 Musical Comedy.

2 p.m. Dance Hits of To-day.
2.15 Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. A Light Concert.

Choral—Now is the month of Maying (Morley, arr. Fellowes)....The English Singers; Pianoforte—Arabesque No. 1 in E; Arabesque No. 2 in G (Debussy).....Marguerite Long; Songs—I know of two bright eyes (Clutsam); I'll sing thee songs of Araby....(Wills and Cloy) Ben Davies (Tenor); Viola Solo—Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (Mendelssohn)....Lionel Tertis; Alto Saxophone Solo—Variations sur Marborough (arr. Combelle)....Marcel Mule; Songs—Sleepy River; Song of Freedom (Ansell)....Paul Robeson (Bass).

7.30 Hongkong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Regimental Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Swan Lake" Ballet (Tchaikowsky); Marche Heroique de Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey); The Soloist's Delight (Godfrey); Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's songs.

8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Pennies from Heaven.... Bing Crosby; Hawaiian—Waltzing to the Guitar....Len Fillis; Vocal—Sweetheart, let's grow old together ...Kitty Masters; Piano Solo—Sugar Rose....Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Vocal—"Land Without Music" Medley....Webster Booth with The Lindonel Three.

8.25 p.m. Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P., in "The Court of 'Not-So-Common, Please!'" By Adrian Thomas. (Electrical Recording).

8.45 p.m. A Variety Programme (continued).

Slow Fox Trot—Love me; Quick-Step—Crooning..... Gerry Moore, (Piano); Vocal—Queen of Hearts... Gracie Fields; Vocal—Just one word of consolation....Bing Crosby; Instrumental—A musical journey from New York to California.....Ken Harvey, (Banjo); Vocal—Plaisir d'Amour (Love's Joy)....Jessica Dragonette; Piano Solo—"Whoopee" —Medley....Raie da Costa; Vocal—I'm putting all my eggs in one basket ....The Boswell Sisters; Vocal—Slipping through my fingers...Jessie Matthews.

9.15 London News and Announcements.

9.35 Alfred Piccaver (tenor) with Fritz Kreisler and His Violin.

Tenor Solos—I heard you singing, (Contes); Trusting eyes (Gartner); Violin Solos—Variations (Tartini—Kreisler); Andantino (Padre Martini —Kreisler); Tenor Solo—Waltz (D'Hardelot, Salmon); Violin Solo—Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler); Violin Solo—Fair Rosemary (Kreisler); Tenor Solo—Beauty's eyes.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

A Relay of Dance Music from the

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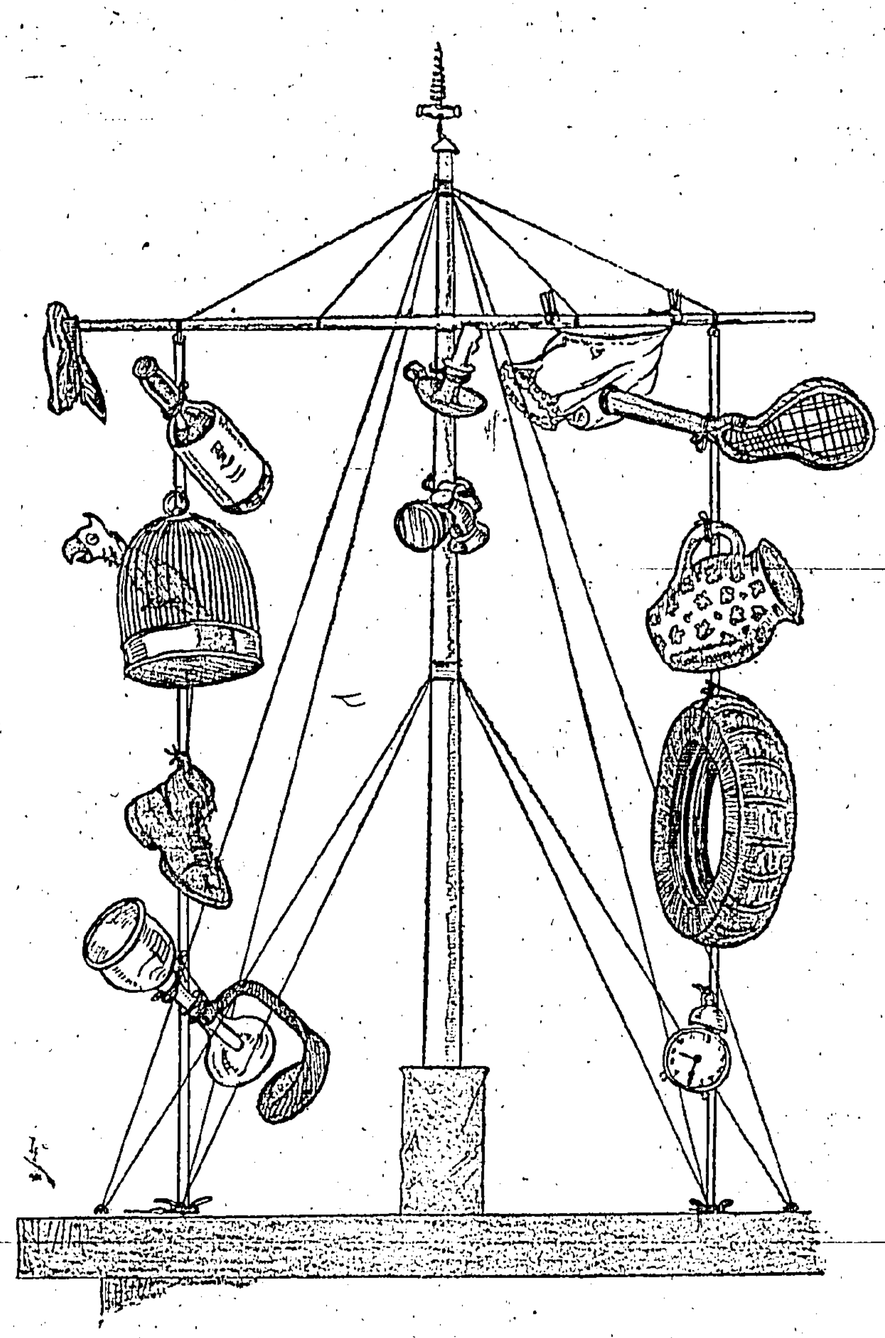

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CINEMA NOTES

Thirty-five famous stars, past and present, are honoured in one way or another in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "The Great Ziegfeld," in which William Powell plays the great impresario, with Myrna Loy as Billie Burke, and Louise Rainer as Anna Held. The picture, hailed as the "Sensation of the Century", is showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Since it is impossible to place all of the former stage stars in the picture, Hunt Stromberg, the producer, William Anthony McGuire, the author, and Robert Z. Leonard, the director, devised novel methods in which to pay tribute to the great names of the theatre. A few appear as themselves in the picture. Among these are Fannie Brice, one of the greatest comediennes of the Broadway stage, Harriet Hector, celebrated danseuse and Ray Bolger, nick-named "Rubber Legs" Bolger because of his inimitable eccentric dancing. Those who appear through impersonators include Anna Held, Sandow, Bert Williams, Nat Wills, Lew Dockstader, Will Rogers, Eddie Cantor, the Fairbanks Twins, Joseph Urban and Irving Berlin. Others honoured by musical numbers include, George White, John Steele, Eddie Cantor and Van & Schenck.

"Under Your Spell"

All classical music is not good and all swing music not bad, according to Lawrence Tibbett, who sings both types in his latest Twentieth Century-Fox picture "Under Your Spell" which has its run at Queen's Theatre at present. "The only way to judge singers and songs is to judge if they do well the job they set out to perform," says Tibbett. "There are singers of classical songs who have no little prestige who leave their audiences absolutely cold. And Jolson singing 'Sonny Boy' is more truly a real artist than these near-greats ever have been. In "Under Your Spell" Lawrence Tibbett has the chance to do something himself with rhythm music when he sings the songs composed for him by Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz, hit composers of many a Broadway musical comedy. Wendy Barrie, Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher are featured in the famous baritone's supporting cast.

"Thank You, Jeeves"

With a "what-ho" and a "cheerio," Jeeves, P. G. Wodehouse's hilarious "gentleman's gent" who knows all about women, fiction's funniest character, comes to the screen for the first time in the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Thank You, Jeeves!" opening on Sunday at the Star Theatre. Droll Arthur Treacher plays the poker-faced valet, with Virginia Field the "lady in distress" and David Niven as the blundering, butter-fingered Bertie Wooster. A typical Wodehouse tale, made funnier than ever by its transition to the screen, "Thank You, Jeeves!" is one of the most riotous of Jeeves' adventures in extricating the inane Bertie from a peck of trouble and helping him win the lady of his heart.

"College Holiday"

Madcap, hilarious and giddy, tuneful, gay and gorgeous, is "College Holiday," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. You can rate it right now as the laugh hit of the season. Headed by a half dozen of America's greatest fun-makers, and supported by a cast of brilliant specialty performers, "College Holiday" sets a new high standard in comedies with music for Hollywood to shoot at. Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Mary Boland, and Martha Raye are in charge of the laughs, and the assignment could not have been placed in more capable hands. The love interest is maintained by Marsha Hunt, Leif Erikson, Eleanore Whitney, Johnny Downs, Olympe Bradna and Louis DaPron, with featured roles by Ben Blue and Etienne Girardot. A chorus of beautiful girls trained by Leroy Prinz introduces sprightly new dance routines.

Double Programme

The management of the Majestic Theatre has arranged another double programme for Tuesday. The films will be "Sixteen Fathoms Deep" and "Savage Gold," both most entertaining films. The attraction should draw big houses.

Mrs. Simpson To Stay "Indefinitely" At Cannes

SPEAKING by telephone from the Villa Lou Viei, Cannes, to London, Mrs. Herman Rogers, denied stories published in London that:

The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson will marry at Castle Enzesfeld or in Vienna towards the end of April; and

That Mrs. Simpson is planning to arrive in Vienna on April 28.

Mrs. Simpson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers at their Cannes villa since she left England early in December.

Mrs. Rogers continued: "Mrs. Simpson has made no plans for going away. She is staying on at Cannes indefinitely."

PRINCESS ROYAL LEAVES

Mrs. Simpson was granted a decree nisi at Ipswich on October 27. A normal application for a decree absolute may be made on April 27.

If an earlier decree absolute were desired, it would be necessary for Mrs. Simpson's legal representatives to take out a summons at Somerset House.

The summons would then be heard by a judge of the Divorce Court.

HATS OFF TO SPINSTERS

Chicago, Mar. 1.

"IT IS TIME THE WORLD RECOGNISED HOW MUCH IT OWES TO SPINSTERS." THIS WAS THE TRIBUTE PAID UNMARRIED WOMEN BY THE REV. CLINTON C. COX, IN THE COURSE OF A SERMON ENTITLED "TRIBUTE TO SPINSTERS."

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1. *Florence Nightingale, saint of modern nursing;*
2. *Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross;*
3. *Jane Addams, noted Social worker;*
4. *Frances Willard, founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union;*
5. *Christabel Pankhurst, organiser of women's suffrage, in England;*
6. *Susan B. Anthony, suffragette organiser in U.S.A.;*
7. *Sarah Bernhardt, actress;*
8. *Mary Lyon, pioneer in women's education in U.S.A.;*
9. *Queen Elizabeth of England;*
10. *Miriam, sister of Moses, who devoted her life to her family.*

HE SAID THAT THERE WERE THREE PRINCIPAL REASONS WHY THERE ARE "OLD MAIDS":

1. *Women forgo marriage because of a duty to care for parents or younger brothers and sisters;*
2. *Women are disappointed in love;*
3. *Women want a career.*

"Any woman can get married," he added. "But to-day many women don't get married simply because they don't want to. Business has given them independence."—*Reuter.*

1937 Victim On Western Front

SHELL EXPLOSION

Peronne, Mar. 1.

Almost twenty years after the last shell fired in the World War sank into French soil, another victim of the war fell on the field of battle near here yesterday. The tragedy was more sensational than the killing of thousands in one battle during the war, for the victim of this shell was the only one recorded in France in 1937.

Marcel Leveque of Clery-sur-Somme near here, had gone for a walk. As he passed through the Marniere woods, scene of bloody battles in 1918, he found a shell. It was one of the famous 105 millimeter variety, the kind that Americans in the trenches learned to distinguish by its deep whine as it sailed through the air.

Leveque wanted to use the bronze fuse, and started to tap at it with a bar and hammer. On the third tap the huge shell exploded. Farmers who ran to the spot at the sound of the explosion were able to find tiny bits of the body of the young twenty-seven year-old man. Some of them were more than seventy-five yards from the point of explosion.

Shortly after the war, during the reconstruction period when the battlefields of France were being cleared of debris, such accidents were very frequent. Many Poles were granted working cards to come to France and work in the devastated area. After the surface area had been cleared they were given the terrible job of poking iron rods into the soft earth searching for buried shells. Many a man met his death in this way. But to-day, with the towns rebuilt, the fields sown and the woods already fifteen years old, the northern French countryside rarely has its memory brought back to war-time horrors. The death of Leveque jolted many back to a remembrance of those days.—*United Press.*

South Africa Takes a "War Census"

Capetown, Mar. 1.

THE South African Government has begun a "census" of the Dominion's essential products and has formed a War Supplies Board whose task would be to mobilise all industries in the event of war.

Furthermore, the Union Government has signed an agreement with Imperial Chemical Industries for the erection at Pretoria of a munitions factory which will be required to produce 10,000,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition a year.

The War Supplies Board will consult with the General Staff on matters connected with industrial mobilisation.

PLANES FROM BRITAIN

Clothing and boot factories are being asked to state what volume of production they could undertake.

Similar information will be given by iron and steel works.

Reserves of every sort, including coal and motor fuel, will be estimated.

The question of the nation's manpower will also be investigated.

It is learned in Capetown that the British Government has undertaken to supply the Union of South Africa with 100 modern aeroplanes at £200 each.

These machines, all Hawker Hartbeestes, will be delivered by April, 1938. The South African Air Force is building another 100 Hartbeestes at Pretoria.—*Reuter* and *United Press.*

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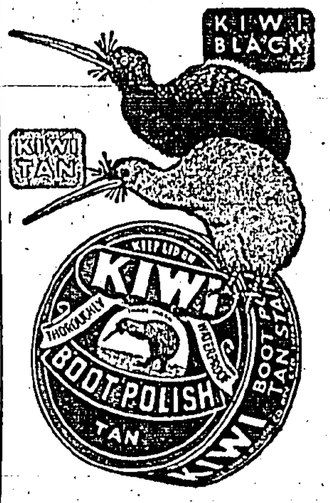

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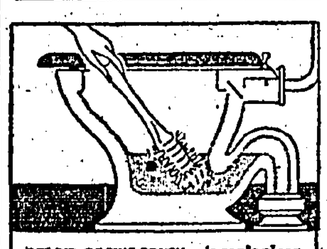

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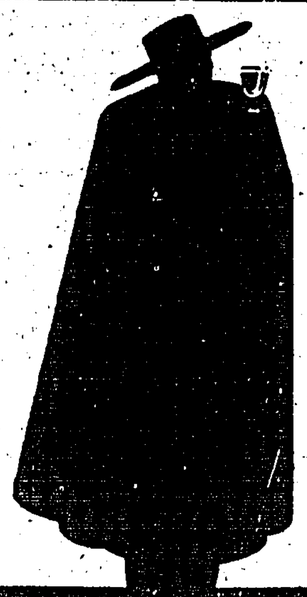

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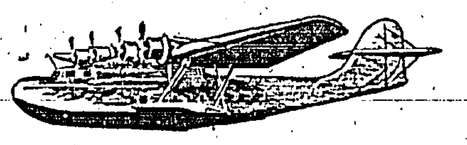

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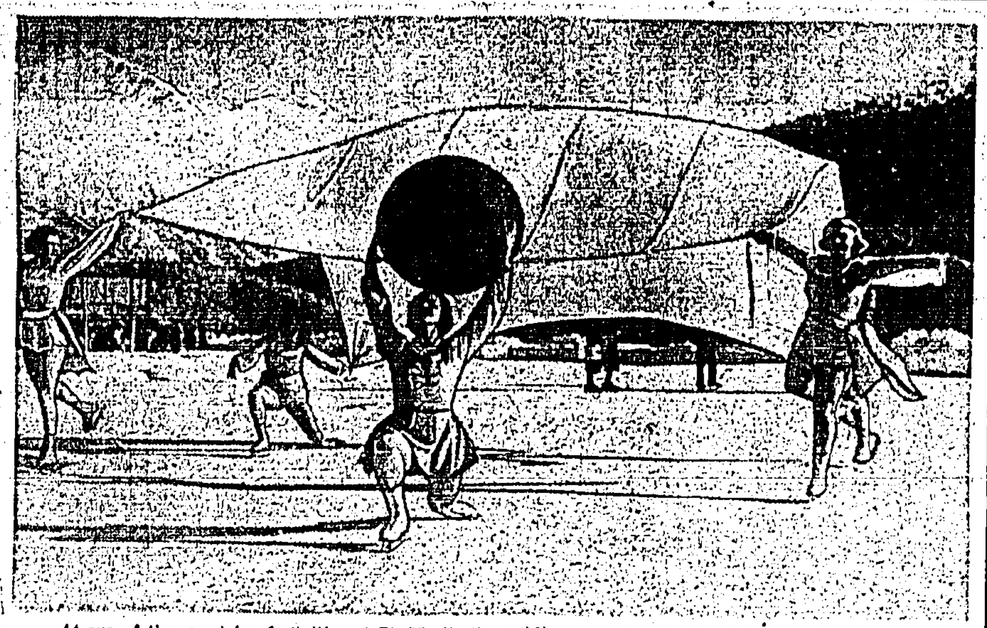


At one of the great ice festivities at St. Moritz the public was entertained by this original ice ballet which made a nice effect on the background of snow covered mountains.

260-Year Law Fight

CLAIMANTS OUT FOR £300,000,000

FOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY YEARS, CLAIMANTS HAVE BEEN CHASING JEAN THIERRY'S FORTUNE OF £300,000,000 IN THE FRENCH COURTS.

Now new efforts are being made to establish ownership, and, should they prove successful, the French Government would be rendered almost bankrupt.

Claimants, numbering some thousands, have formed an association to establish their rights to the money, and they have served notice of their intentions on the French Chancellor, M. Vincent Auriol.

Jean Thierry, who left the money, was the sixteenth child of a couple who were regarded as the heads of a clan in the Chateau Thierry region of Champagne, with branches in Basle, Switzerland and Lorraine.

Finding there were too many mouths to feed at home, Jean set out in quest of fortune, and attached himself to a Greek merchant in favour at the court of the Doge of Venice.

When he died in 1675, Jean stipulated that his estate, consisting of a great gold ingot, four feet square, six barrels full of gold securities, a fleet of trading vessels, houses and land, should be distributed among his fifteen brothers and sisters and distant members of the family.

The Doge of Venice sent a special mission to France to seek the heirs, but, unfortunately, the members of this mission were hoodwinked by three corrupt officials of the French Treasury, who destroyed the family records.

These officials persuaded Louis XIV. to make over the estate to them as the next-of-kin, and an arrangement was made by which each would receive 1,500,000 francs a year for life.

By this time, however, the Thierrys had heard of the fraud and denounced the swindlers, who were condemned to death in their absence.

IF HOLLYWOOD HAS ITS WAY

IF Hollywood influences fashions—as it fondly thinks it does—then skirts are going to be considerably shorter this year.

There are 17 dress designers in Hollywood who count, and the whole lot have come to the same conclusion.

"Skirts will be shorter and swingier—in keeping with swing music," said one designer.

In other words, from four to six inches will be clipped off, raising skirts from 14 in. to 16 in. from the ground. The reduction in length is highly important in design, say the men who matter.—*United Press.*

Anna May Wong To Resume Career

Hollywood, Feb. 26.

Anna May Wong, American-born Chinese, was back in Hollywood yesterday to resume a film career, her retirement to China indefinitely delayed.

The slender Oriental beauty, it was said, acceded to pleas of her friends in the Nationalist Government at Nanking to continue as a "good-will ambassador" between America and China.

Robb Wilton Goes Shakespearean

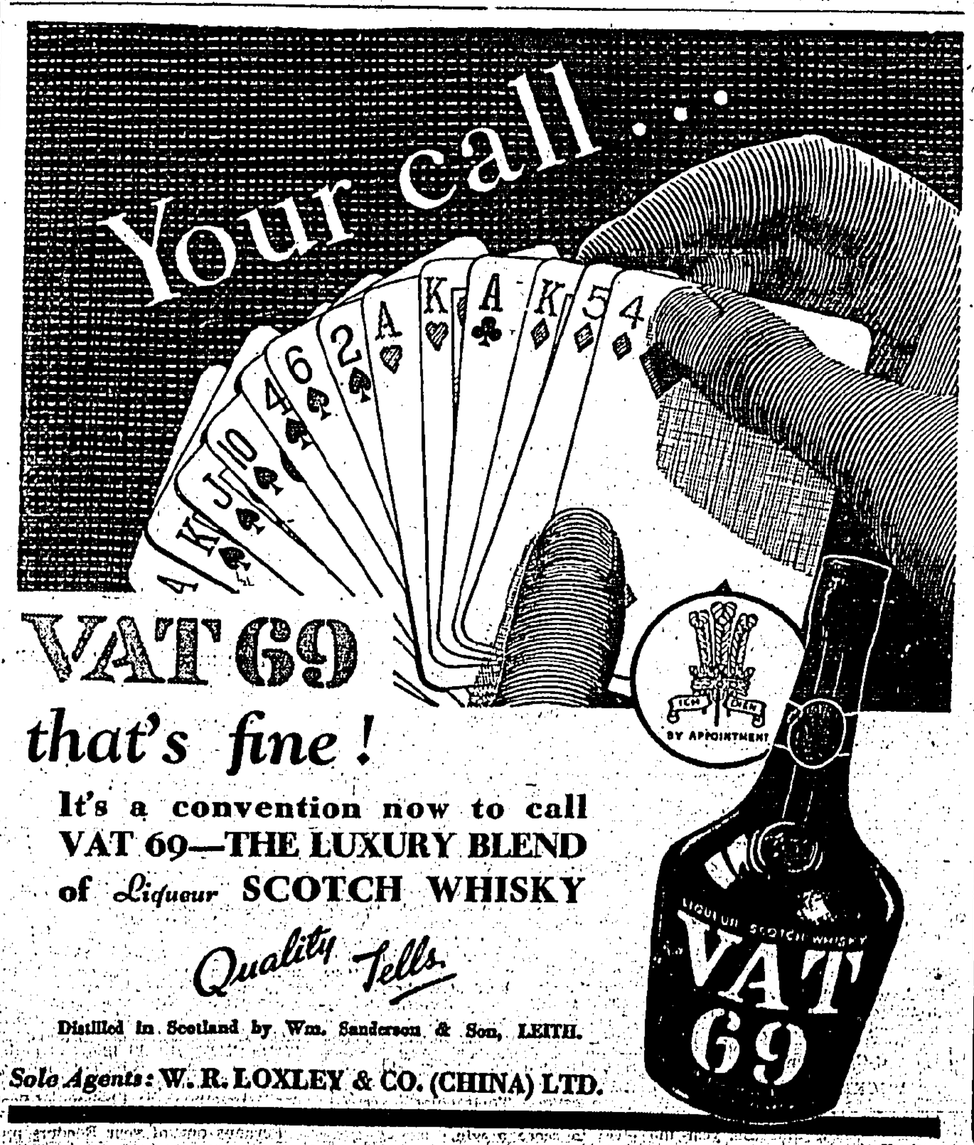
Robb Wilton, famous for his comic policeman, fireman and judge roles on the stage and the radio, is making a quick change from a music-hall and microphone star into a Shakespearean actor.

Next month he will be Christopher Sly, the drunken tinker, in the "Taming of the Shrew" at the New Theatre, with Edith Evans and Leslie Banks.

He has never seen the play, not even read it. And he has never acted in Shakespeare—with one minor exception long ago.

"It came as a bit of a thunderbolt to me," he told a reporter.

"But I'm getting rather keen on it now. I am fond of Shakespeare, though I wouldn't call myself a student of his plays."



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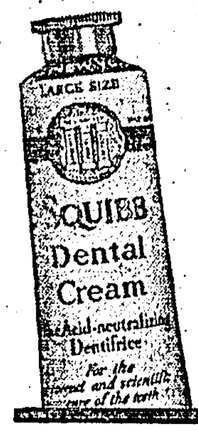

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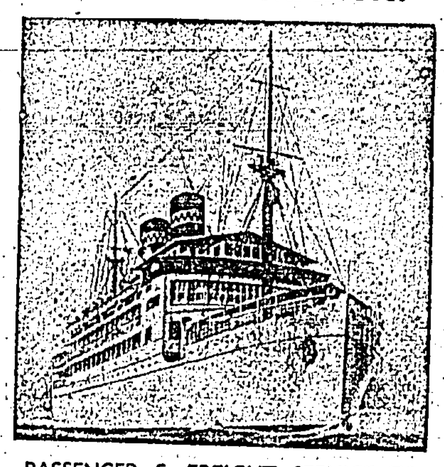

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LAST NIGHT'S THRILLING BADMINTON MATCHES

Chinese Recreation Club Nearly Beat The Recreio

KOWLOON TONG TRIUMPH OVER V.R.C.

S. P. CHAN AND MISS CHEUNG WIN THREE

BOTH ENCOUNTERS DECIDED ON "SETTED" GAME

TWO badminton league matches last evening produced some great thrills and exciting decisions. In the mixed doubles Chinese Recreation Club, at home to the unbeaten champions, Club de Recreio, lost after a glorious struggle, by the odd game in nine. At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong "A" went a step further towards securing runners-up honours in the "B" Division of the men's doubles by beating V.R.C. 5-4.

In both matches there were thrills galore.

At Causeway Bay, S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung took everybody by surprise in beating all three Recreio pairs. They had a terrific struggle with J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva, eventually winning after "setting."

The game which decided the issue in favour of the visitors was that in which S. W. Liang and Miss Rose Perry lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro 20-23. Frank Kwok and Mrs. Liang had the satisfaction of beating Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro after a "setted" game, and throughout the match was fraught with excitement. It was the nearest Recreio have been to defeat for three years.

S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 24-21; beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 21-12; beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro 21-6.

F. H. Kwok and Mrs. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to Remedios and Silva 10-21; lost to Oliveira and Silva 13-21; beat Carvalho and Ribeiro 24-22.

S. W. Liang and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.) lost to Remedios and Silva 6-21; lost to Oliveira and Silva 6-21; lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 20-23.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	10	10	0	77	13	20
Free Lances	12	6	6	62	43	12
Recreio "B"	10	6	4	40	50	12
C.R.C.	8	5	3	43	29	10
University	8	3	5	37	35	6
Kowloon Tong .	9	2	7	23	67	4
St. John's	11	2	9	23	77	3

Thrilling Win For Kowloon Tong

Tense excitement accompanied the important "B" Division match between Kowloon Tong "A" and Victoria Recreation Club, the points finally falling to the Tongites after a splendid encounter.

The all-important tie was that in which A. W. da Roza and K. C. Hoo beat M. M. de V. Soares and W. Lawrence 24-23. It was a remarkable game. The V.R.C. pair had it in their hands then lost it. They led 19-15 only to see Roza and Hoo pull up to "set" at 19-all. Then the home pair took a three points lead, but lost the service and with both hands in Soares and Lawrence went to 4-3. They needed one point for victory, but lost both services without obtaining it and the Kowloon Tong pair secured the next two point for game.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan made a big contribution to the result by winning two games, including a love game against Soares and Lawrence, but the real heroes of the evening were da Roza and Hoo.

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva played strongly for the losers and secured all three games.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A") lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 5-21; beat M. M. de V. Soares and W. Lawrence 21-0; beat A. L. Barretto and A. J. Basto 21-0.

R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong "A") lost to Rumjahn and Silva 4-21; lost to Soares and Lawrence 13-21, beat Barretto and Basto 24-21.

A. W. da Roza and K. C. Ho (Kowloon Tong "A") lost to Rumjahn and Silva 1-21; beat Soares and Lawrence 24-23; beat Barretto and Basto 21-17.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
King's College	11	10	0	1	77	13, 20
Kowloon Tong "A"	12	9	0	3	69	30, 18
St. John's ...	11	8	0	3	61	38 16
V.R.C.	9	6	0	3	52	29 12
S. & S. Home	11	2	0	9	16	74 4
St. Andrew's "B"	8	1	0	7	24	48 2
Kowloon Tong "B"	11	1	0	10	24	75 2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

Bridge in 19:4.

The flood-tide gave them little assistance, while they encountered rough water in the later stages.

The Cambridge crew watched the trial closely.—*Reuter.*

Here are the finalists in the R.H.K.G.C. ladies' championship. Left is Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie who lost a close match to Mrs. R. L. Withington. Both are expected to take part in next week's important ladies' match at Fanling.

Oxford's Full-Course Trial

London, Mar. 11.

Oxford University boat race crew rowed a full course trial from Putney to Mortlake to-day and took 22 minutes 35 seconds for the distance.

They reached the Mile Post in 4:36, Hammersmith Bridge in 8:16, Chiswick Steps in 13:36 and Barnes Bridge in 19:4.

The flood-tide gave them little assistance, while they encountered rough water in the later stages.

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Cricket Notes By "Veritas"

CHAMPIONSHIP IS AT STAKE TO-DAY

Indians Not Likely To Do Better Than A Draw

CLUB'S BIG CHANCE

TWO matches being played this afternoon are likely to decide the Senior championship of the Cricket League. Yet it may be found, after they are all over, that a play-off is necessary to settle in just which clubhouse the handsome shield will repose for the next twelve months. This can be brought about by the Indian Recreation Club drawing with Kowloon Cricket Club and the H.K.C.C. beating Craigengower.

I believe this to be more than likely. Both I.R.C. and the Club must go out for wins. If the Indians succeed in their quest, the championship is theirs. If they lose, and the Club win, the shield goes to the H.K.C.C. If the Indians draw and the Club win a play-off will be necessary, and if both are held to a draw, the Sookunpoo team gets away with the title.

It is a fitting climax to the league season, though most followers of the game will hope that a play-off is required. It would provide the match of the year.

MOST DIFFICULT TO BEAT

The possibilities of this position being created are considerable. I shall, in fact, be mighty surprised if the Indians do better than a draw at the K.C.C. The Peninsula team is playing an excellent grade of cricket at the present (but for their own foolishness they would themselves be in the running for the title which they won last year), and on their own territory are easily the most difficult team to beat in Hongkong.

Can the Indians possibly hope to dispose of their opponents in sufficiently quick time and for a sufficiently small score to ensure victory? I think it extremely unlikely. Though there have been signs of a very real weak "middle" in the Kowloon batting, it is still powerful enough a scoring side to make plenty of runs against an attack of the I.R.C. calibre.

Anderson, the Fincher brothers, Ramsey, and Mackay are all difficult batsmen to dislodge, while Lay and Broadbridge are capable of making runs, though admittedly they cannot be termed reliable in this respect.

I.R.C. will rely on M. el Arculli, as a "shock" bowler, together with Minu, Madar, F. M. el Arculli, and A. A. Rumjahn to get rid of the formidable K.C.C. team.

WICKET MAY HELP

It may be, of some encouragement to them to know that this year the K.C.C. wicket is less a batsman's paradise than it has been for the last ten years or more. It is most decidedly inclined to play tricks, and the ball can be made to rise at disconcerting heights and paces. What is more it is bound to be on the soft side after this week's rain, and liable to take spin.

Minu and Madar should be more effective on it than either of the Arculli's.

The Indians have further to appreciate that they are opposed to a very useful bowling side. Certainly a stronger attack than that possessed by the Club last week. Lee on the K.C.C. pitch is one of the most dangerous bowlers in the Colony, and Goodwin also needs very careful watching. Beyond these two is B. D. Lay, who bowls a good length and can turn from the leg and off, Sargent, another two-way break bowler and Donald Anderson, a good, straight-forward medium-paced trundler. The danger spots are Lee and Goodwin. The others will only come off if they have the right kind of wicket.

The manner in which the Indian batsmen ran into form last Saturday must encourage their supporters concerning to-day's test. And I think it quite likely the I.R.C. can make sufficient runs to put defeat out of the question. Their chief concern is whether they can dismiss the homesters to score a win.

The odds are definitely in favour.

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Kitchell Disposes Curreem

The I.R.C. have made one change from last week's team which drew with the Cricket Club, for their match with K.C.C. this afternoon.

A. R. Kitchell, having recovered from his recent indisposition returns to the side, vice J. S. A. Curreem. Kitchell is expected to strengthen the batting.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Several Big Matches

PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

Club de Recreio put up such a good showing against South China "A" in the Shield last week that the Rifles cannot anticipate a cakewalk in their league tie with the Portuguese this afternoon.

The match is being played at Chatham Road, a factor which is likely to go against the Recreio, and if the Ulsters play true to form I expect to see them win.

South China "B" will probably receive another slap in the face from Seaforths and I quite expect to see them fade out of the championship race as a result.

Navy look good for two points from Kowloon, but Club face prospects of a beating at the hands of Athletic. Eastern will probably share the points with Police, who are improving.

Unless the Fusiliers can improve on last Wednesday's showing, they are in for a good thrashing by South China "A" to-morrow. But Wednesday's game did not see the Welshmen true to form and they can be expected to give the Chinese a very tight run for their points. Don't be surprised if a draw is the outcome.

Kowloon Chinese have deteriorated so sadly of late that I doubt very much if they can avoid being beaten by St. Joseph's to-morrow.

Second Division encounters favour victories for South China, Athletic, Navy, Rifles, Chinese Police, Royal Artillery (Lyemun) and the Fusiliers, though the last named have a very tough engagement and may find the Engineers a wee bit too good for them.

Kwong Wah, Medical Corps, Kumaons, Ordnance Corps, Fusiliers and European Police suggest themselves as likely winners, though some of the matches are very open affairs.

TO-DAY'S RACING TIPS

GORDITO AS A WINNER

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's Meeting and my selections are as follows:

HAY AND CORN STAKES
Rose Evelyn
Wadebridge
Stopwatch
LOITERERS STAKES
Rob Roy
Kum Shan
Firefly
ALL OUT STAKES
Honeymoon Eve
Oak Bay
Mistake Bay
RANDWICK PLATE
Dick Turpin
Solerina
Such Fun
TYTAM HANDICAP "A" CLASS
Gordito
Helephant
Paran Love
HONGKONG HANDICAP "A" CLASS
Diana Bay
Soldier of Britain
Cossack's Beauty
TYTAM HANDICAP "B" CLASS
Persian Cat
China Clipper
National Faith
HONGKONG HANDICAP "B" CLASS
King's Lead
Bright View
Pontiac Bay
MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP
Centre Court
Ranger
Snowy River
DAILY DOUBLE EVENT
Gordito/Persian Cat

CORRESPONDENCE

"The Queer Case Of V. Bond"

The Sports Editor
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to a sports' article in this evening's edition of your paper entitled "The queer case of V. Bond" and in view of the unfortunate fact that I was 'unable to make' the Wales XI, I should like to enquire whether next year I shall be considered eligible for the Scotland team: my stepmother was, I believe of Scottish descent.

Perhaps one of your Readers may be able to illuminate.

PETER SIMPLE.

H.K.F.A. Official Plays Soccer, Breaks Rules, Leaves Town!

Mr. T. G. Stokes has always been actively associated with football in Hongkong. As Chairman of the Referees' Association, as a referee, and as a member of the H.K.F.A. Council and its many committees, he has been prominently indentified with the game. Recently he went a step further.

He became a player.

Unfortunately, in so doing he broke rules, and was reported for

(a) playing as an unregistered player

(b) leaving the field without permission of the referee.

It all occurred in the third division match between the European and Chinese Police teams. The Europeans were short to start with and Mr. Stokes filled the breach.

Next day, Mr. Stokes, a delinquent in the eyes of the H.K.F.A., left the Colony on Home leave.

And the whole of the football community, like little Audrey, laughed, and laughed, and laughed!

GRAY AND CRAWFORD THROW AWAY THEIR OPPPRTUNITIES

Although the sun shone and the courts had dried out in good style, only two matches were played yesterday in the Colony tennis championships, due to last minute scratchings by competitors. Iu Tak-cheuk cannot take any further part in the tournament and not only did he and Lee Wai-tong scratch in the men's doubles, but Iu has also withdrawn from the single.

O. E. C. Marton and B. D. Evans received a walk-over from J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson in the open doubles.

Paul Kong came into action in the singles, but he quickly disposed of his opponent, W. A. S. Grant, conceding two games in the first set and none in the second.

Kong was not extended, but he played well and seems to be in fairly good form.

Grant, a studious player, but lacking a flair for making winning shots, was somewhat outpaced by Kong, who was always speeding things up.

Some fine individual play by Crawford and a well-sustained offensive by Tsoi Ping-fun and Ng Kam-chuen were features of the doubles match in which Tsoi and Ng beat Crawford and Gray 7-5, 6-4. The losers had their chances but threw them away by committing foolish blunders. Gray never settled down and had small control of the ball. His smashing left much to be desired, his best shot being an occasional volley which found an unprotected spot. His service failed time and again.

The winners were nicely steady and strong at the net. Tsoi was the more reliable and played a good "heady" game. Ng was inclined to be rash, but he pulled off some first rate efforts to score outright.

Crawford played off smart recoveries. He lost confidence in the second set, but was always the stronger of the two losers.

RESULTS

Open Singles.—Paul Kong beat W. A. Grant, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Doubles.—O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans received a walk-over from J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson. P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam-chuen beat S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, 7-5, 6-4. P. C. Lee and P. C. Ma received a walk-over from Lee Wai-tong and Iu Tak-cheuk.

Club Championship Singles.—G. E. R. Divett beat J. F. L. Smalley, 6-2, 6-3.

Club Handicap Singles.—E. R. Childe beat R. M. Wood, 6-3, 6-3. M. Pagh beat D. L. Prophet, 6-1, 7-5.

The following are next week's fixtures up to Wednesday:

FIXTURES

MONDAY

Open Singles.—A. Crawford v. G. C. Burnett. Capt. Coppinger v. S. S. Chin. H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-cheung.

Open Doubles.—Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung v. H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu.

Club Championship.—B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.

Club Mixed Doubles.—A. S. Read and Miss J. Armstrong v. F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell.

Club Handicap Singles.—R. M. M. King v. J. Thomson. A. K. Mackenzie

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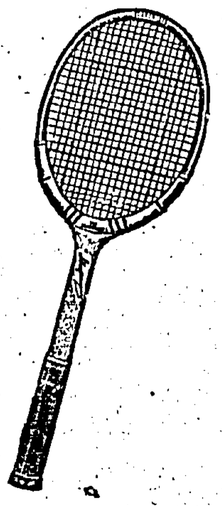

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SOCCCER PROBATIONERS

SCHEME SPLITS SOUTH AND NORTH

(By Arthur Simmons)

A few months ago there was an attempt to create a new kind of professional in Soccer. He was to be a probationer professional.

With the consent of parent or guardian a lad between fifteen and seventeen years of age might be registered in this category at a wage not less than £1 or more than £2 per week.

The scheme provided that during the probationary period these youngsters should be compelled to attend school continuation classes. Fees were to be paid by the clubs signing them on.

There was a discussion at the last annual meeting of the Football Association. The proposal was turned down.

Now the sponsors of the scheme are at it again. The F.A. council appointed a sub-committee to examine the whole question once more. A remarkable feature of this sub-committee is that it consists exclusively of members drawn from the midlands and the north.

At the annual meeting the southern vote was solid against boy professionalism. It is significant that not a southern member of the council should have found a place on the committee.

RECOMMENDED AGAIN

When the constitution of the committee became known it was generally assumed in the south that the proposal to register boys as professionals would again be recommended. That assumption has been borne out.

I give the proposal of the committee in full:—

A player between the ages of fifteen and seventeen years may not be registered as a professional unless he has the consent of his parent or guardian. Such player shall be paid not less than £1 per week, and shall not be transferred to another club except by consent of the F.A. and the player's parent or guardian.

The registration form and agreement, or any transfer form, shall be signed by the parent or guardian testifying such consent thereto. No fee shall be payable or receivable in respect of any transfer granted under the provisions of this section.

At any time before the player reaches seventeen years of age the council shall have power to reinstate any such player as an amateur provided he makes application through his parent or guardian, satisfies the council that he does not desire to continue to play as a professional.

This proposal must be taken in conjunction with the proposal that a club engaging an amateur player in any capacity for which he receives remuneration must report the fact to the F.A. And in addition satisfy them that the player is not receiving payment or other consideration for his services.

According to latest figures collated by the F.A., there are eighty-one players, varying in age from fourteen to twenty-two, engaged by clubs in an earning capacity who also play football, but are not registered as professionals. Wages paid are between 15s. and £3 10s. per week.

Existing F.A. rules give ample power to the council to deal with any case in which there is evidence of the amateur rules being broken.

It is certain this new attempt to create a class of boy professionals will be strenuously opposed, at any rate by southern clubs.

M. el Arculli, I.R.C. "shock" bowler, upon whom the Indians are relying in their important match to-day against the K.C.C.

TO-DAY'S BIG CRICKET GAMES

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of a draw.

One searches in vain for a solid reason why the Club should not take three points from Craigengower this afternoon. For one thing they enjoy the ground advantage, the match being played at the Club. Secondly Craigengower have given little evidence this season of being anything but an average side. While it is true they held the K.C.C. to a draw, it must not be forgotten that Army, whose record is far from impressive, defeated them a week ago. Club have a great opportunity and it will be their own fault if they don't snatch the maximum points.

Owen Hughes has recovered from his chin injury sustained last week and will be playing, the team promises to be fairly representative of the club's best available talent.

There are two other first division matches. Civil Service are at home to Army and will probably draw, while University receive Navy and will probably lose.

In the second division, two league encounters are scheduled. Recreio receive University and should win fairly comfortably, while Craigengower should at least draw with the Club at Happy Valley.

Walkden (Capt.), M. S. Cumming, I. H. Bradford, B. O'M. Deane, K. A. Watson, J. Redman.

Touch Judge, A. N. Other; Referee, Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club To Play Royal Welch Fusiliers

A fine game of rugger should be witnessed on the Club Ground today at 4.30 p.m. when the Club 1st XV meet The Royal Welsh Fusiliers' XV.

The Fusiliers' capabilities should definitely not be underestimated as under the excellent leadership of Lt. Rice Evans (Jammy) they as good as won the International Tournament for Wales as there was only one other "Taffy" in the side who was not attached to the Regiment. If they can produce the same standard of football as they did on that occasion the Club will have to be on their toes otherwise the all conquering XV will meet its Waterloo.

The following will represent the Club:

J. P. Whitham; K. A. Munro, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, H. Van Leeuwen; M. Carruthers, J. R. Henderson; T. H. Pratt, K. W. Salter, A. F.

International Hockey Tourney

IRELAND SCRAPES THROUGH

Wales Loses In Extra Time

(By "The Pilgrim")

Ireland accounted for Wales in the International Tournament replay at Shamshuipo yesterday by one goal to nil scored by Captain Ryland in the second period of extra time.

It was a spirited game, though the scientific touches were not conspicuous. There was a certain amount of uncalled-for hitting and slashing of sticks and a great deal of obstruction, while I thought some of the umpiring might have been better. The advantage rule was seldom applied.

Ireland had a fair share of the exchanges in the first half but the Welsh defence with Cpl. Sharp, L/Cpl. Palmer and Fus. Wheeler kept their lines intact as a result of fierce tackling and strong hitting.

L/Cpl. Moore, Ireland's right half was prominent, with Wall and Lieut. Harris forming a dangerous left-flank combination. Captain Ryland at centre-forward would have found the net twice had he been faster to the ball.

WALES FORCE PACE

Wales forced the pace after the interval, but during a breakaway, Wall experienced hard luck in seeing his well-timed centre go begging. After this Fus. Jones paid more attention to the Irish right winger. Wales, however, maintained the offensive, Cox and Dandy going very close on two or three occasions. The Irish goalkeeper was prominent with some very nice saves. Full time arrived with Ireland pressing hard, but in vain.

Ten minutes' extra time each way was played, but both teams became over-anxious and wild and indiscriminate hitting of the ball featured the play. In the last few minutes Captain Ryland saw an opportunity, seized on it and gave Ireland the winning lead.

Wales threw everything they had into the last two minutes, but to no avail.

Ireland was best served by Callam, Harris and Wall in attack, while Moore, Boston and Ray shone in defence. Dandy and Cox performed notably in the Welsh attack, but received little support from the rest of the line, while the wing halves were off form, constantly over-hitting the ball. Palmer was the pick of the backs.

Ireland will have to improve on this showing to beat Portugal in the semi-final.

IRELAND v. WSLES

RUBBER INTERNATIONAL PUT OFF OWING TO FALL OF SNOW

Belfast, March 12.

To-morrow's rugby international match between Ireland and Wales has been postponed.

The heavy fall of snow here has made the ground unfit for play.—*Reuter.*

REFORM IN RUGBY RULES

Revision Being Considered On Two Points

Rugby players and followers in general are deeply interested in the wording and administration of the Code of Laws, especially on the point of correct hooking and heeling out again, says *Reuter*.

Apparently the powers-that-be are seriously considering some kind of revision on the above points, and even perhaps curtailment of the present elaborate descriptive and constructive clauses, owing to the numerous letters which have flooded in from rugby enthusiasts concerning them.

One writer says, "Could not the scrummage difficulty be surmounted by allowing both sides to put their feet up as soon as they like, but only to touch the ball when it has touched the ground." The writer goes on to urge that the referee might put the ball in, because he usually stands close up as it is, and he could easily look over his shoulder occasionally to catch the threes offside.

IS SUGGESTION WORKABLE?

It seems that somehow or other the ball must be got further in before such action could be taken. After all one of the primary intentions of the lawmakers, who are intent on allowing an advantage to the side not responsible for the stoppage which caused the scrum, or in other words, the non-offending side's scrum half naturally puts the ball in on the side which his front rows have the "loose head."

Thus in theory it should arrive at the non-offending hooker's near foot earlier than at the corresponding foot of his vis-a-vis. If this job is given to the outside men, a lot of this supposed advantage would disappear. The suggestion that the referee should put the ball in has been suggested before, and the notion has many adherents.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION

A modification of the proposal is that when a scrum is ordered the ball should be put on the ground where indicated by the referee and the scrum should be formed over it, and forbidden to move until the whistle blows.

Shock tactics might creep into this suggestion and mar it when it is placed on trial, but, on the other hand it would undoubtedly bring out the value of that true "first shove" about which so much is heard, and it would obviously do away with any scrum half difficulty.

Another crusader against the spoiling that goes on round a scrum says that "both packs should remain locked until the ball has proceeded at least 10 yards clear of the scrum, thus bringing back the glorious days of real shoving, and leaving the backs to develop spectacular play."

"The referee should be equipped with a two-toned whistle. The shrill pea whistle, as now used, would be used for all infringements, while the other end of the same whistle, with a tone similar to a police whistle, would be used only as a signal that the scrum may break up."

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

As no target accommodation can be made available during the week-end for members of the Association, there will be no H.K.R.A. spoon or practice shoot to-day (Saturday) or to-morrow (Sunday).

Ireland To Play Wales April 3

London, Mar. 11.

It is announced that the International rugby match between Ireland and Wales, fixed for to-morrow, but which has been postponed owing to bad weather conditions, will be played on April 3.—*Reuter.*

Next Week's Tennis Programme

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v. R. K. Valentine; A. C. I. Bowker v. T. C. Monaghan.

TUESDAY

Open Singles.—F. V. Harrison v. Ma Nat-kwong; H. Owen Hughes v. Ng Kam-chuen; Li Kwan-hung v. Chan Kam-hung.

Open Doubles.—F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

Club Mixed Doubles.—W. Wooding and Miss Ward v. J. C. Pool and Miss V. K. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodehouse v. J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley.

Club Handicap Doubles.—F. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King v. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb.

Club Handicap Singles.—C. C. Stark v. G. Polglase.

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles.—Lee Wai-tong v. J. F. Leys; Wong Fuk-nam v. Y. H. Ho; S. A. Rumjahn v. F. Grose.

Club Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan v. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine; T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Corrighan v. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie.

Club Handicap Singles.—G. S. Chambers v. J. C. Pool; W. M. Barton v. J. R. Collis; F. A. Joseph v. N. K. Littlejohn.

Club Handicap Doubles.—J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood v. W. Stoker and D. L. Prophet.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

TWENTY-TWO CASES INCLUDE ONE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Twenty-two cases will be heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions which start on Monday at 9.30 a.m.

A Japanese, K. Itabashi, is charged with the possession and importation of a dangerous drug. There are three other cases of possession of a dangerous drug, the accused being Chinese.

Three Chinese are charged with the possession and uttering of forged banknotes, while two more are charged with the possession of counterfeit coins.

Wong Chuen is charged with manslaughter, and Chan Kwai with assault with intent to rob. There are four other cases of robbery. Two Chinese charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and six Chinese charged with breach of a deportation order, complete the list.

Kid Lewis Accused: Bid 'To Pervert Law' Alleged

An allegation that Ted ("Kid") Lewis, ex-welter-weight boxing champion of the world, had "attempted to pervert the true course of law and justice" was made recently at Bow-street Police Court.

Lewis, whose age was given as forty-one, was described as being in charge of the Moulin Rouge Club, Old Compton-street, W.

Mr. Raphael, prosecuting, said that the case arose out of a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to a man named Simmons, a doorkeeper at Lewis's club, on which three men had been committed for trial on December 19.

That case had not yet been heard because a fourth man, James Frederick Wooder, was not arrested until January 5.

£50 ALLEGATION

The prosecution alleged that Lewis made an attempt—indeed a successful attempt, said Mr. Raphael—to obtain £50 from Wooder or his relatives for stopping Simmons from picking out Wooder at an identification parade.

Mr. Raphael said that Wooder had then already been picked out, and Lewis made a further suggestion that he would cause witnesses to say that they had picked out the wrong man.

There was no evidence available to show that any of the witnesses had actually been tampered with.

Mrs. Ada Henrietta Wooder, mother of James Wooder, stated in evidence that she asked Lewis if it were not too late to do anything for her son. He replied: "No, I have done these things before."

At the meeting in a cafe, said Mrs. Wooder, a police inspector and a policewoman were sitting at a neighbouring table. Lewis told her that at the Old Bailey Simmons would say that he had picked out the wrong person.

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Bantams	6	2	7	92	102	
Barnet	8	2	6	105	156	
Beckenham	14	0	5	218	124	
Catford Bridge	9	2	10	148	145	
Catford Wdrs.	15	0	3	167	69	
Dulwich	9	2	5	95	74	
Esher	5	0	8	87	110	
Harrow	6	0	8	87	110	
Hendon	14	2	1	225	69	
Imperial Coll.	4	1	8	99	103	
L. Sch. of Econ	6	2	5	117	122	
London Univ.	9	0	8	143	134	
London U. Vag.	6	0	12	188	226	
Orpington	4	2	12	106	180	
Park House	4	0	15	84	232	
Sidcup	4	1	11	124	241	
Slough	6	2	10	80	117	
Sutton	8	2	9	120	128	
Toc. H.	7	2	5	88	61	
Twickenham	7	2	8	130	158	
Warlingham	8	1	10	95	140	
Westcombe Pk.	6	5	7	124	148	
West Herts	6	4	7	188	149	
Weybridge	15	0	2	191	55	
Windsor	8	0	8	117	142	
SERVICES						
R.A.C.	7	1	8	122	184	
King's Own	17	1	4	355	104	
Met. Police	13	0	5	270	122	
Nore Command	14	2	12	309	209	
R.M.C. Sandh't.	12	2	8	240	115	
R.M.C. Portsm'th.	21	2	8	378	209	
U.S. Portsm'th.						
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King's Coll.	5	1	10	153	157	
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Midland Bk.	7	2	6	129	69	
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St. Mary's	10	2	4	193	118	
Westminster Bk.	11	1	6	212	149	
HOUSE CLUBS						
Cavendish	14	1	3	312	48	
Exiles	11	1	8	192	164	
Ibis	11	1	4	301	132	
Lensbury	8	0	7	183	125	
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Oxford	13	0	4	204	158	
Cambridge	16	0	7	377	221	
OLD BOYS						
Albanians	8	2	8	103	148	
Alleynians	7	2	10	148	163	
Ashtonians	12	1	4	256	114	
Bancroftians	13	0	6	251	118	
Beccehamians	12	0	4	198	77	
Blue O.B.	14	2	2	376	69	
Berkhamstedians	8	0	9	112	186	
Birkonians	13	0	8	241	142	
Brightonians	5	1	10	104	209	
Brockleians	12	1	5	226	121	
Colfeians	16	0	1	273	50	
Dartfordians	11	1	8	147	85	
Dunstonians	15	0	5	248	81	
Elizabethans	12	0	5	160	95	
Elthamians	9	1	10	219	229	
Fullerians	7	2	7	127	130	
Gaytonians	14	1	5	229	123	
Grammarians	5	1	8	86	178	
Guildfordians	6	3	9	101	140	
Haberdashers	6	1	12	208	190	
Halleyburians	12	1	4	203	112	
Hulmeians	16	0	2	369	110	
K.C.S.	10	1	5	148	152	
Mid-Whitgiftians	13	2	2	257	102	
Nottinghmns.	7	2	6	126	181	
Reedingensians	11	2	4	185	90	
Rutlishians	10	2	7	252	185	
Skinners	10	3	8	155	104	
Surbitonians	9	1	7	200	89	
Tiffinians	17	0	0	330	55	
Wandsworthians	15	1	4	307	81	
SOUTH OF ENGLAND						
Bournemouth	10	0	9	172	176	
B'mouth S.C.	10	0	3	400	96	
Dorking	12	3	2	168	72	
Eastbourne	8	0	6	164	126	
Guildford	8	3	9	101	102	
Portsmouth	10	0	10	216	305	
Thanet Wdrs.	11	0	3	229	50	
Trojans	12	2	6	230	151	
Worthing	14	1	8	347	99	
EAST OF ENGLAND						
Chelmsford	10	0	5	199	153	
Chingford	9	0	7	182	151	
Gippeswyk	4	1	11	100	209	
Ilford W.	8	2	10	118	170	
Ipswich	15	0	4	312	139	
Norwich	10	1	2	228	48	
Southend	6	2	11	146	195	
Wanstead	11	0	6	199	100	
Woodford	11	2	7	183	98	
WEST OF ENGLAND						
Berkshire W.	8	1	10	218	197	
Bristol	14	2	5	144	169	
Cheltenham	13	4	4	185	103	
Exeter	11	2	11	215	163	
Falmouth	14	1	9	229	115	
Gloucester	14	1	7	254	159	
Penzance	11	3	11	147	105	
Sidmouth	11	2	11	185	198	
Taunton	13	2	5	174	157	
Teignmouth	15	1	7	241	151	
Torquay	15	1	7	285	192	
Weston-s.-M.	16	1	4	319	80	
Weymouth	8	3	6	134	118	
NORTH OF ENGLAND						
Birkenhead Pk.	14	1	5	333	116	
Blackburn	8	1	7	103	154	
Blaydon	11	2	9	184	190	
Bradford	6	5	13	202	265	
Brighouse R.	10	1	11	193	187	
Broughton Pk.	7	2	11	107	140	
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Chester	10	1	8	227	193	
Crosfield	8	1	8	227	193	
Durham City	11	1	8	185	178	
Furness	5	3	15	171	245	
Fylde	8	1	9	208	231	
Gateshead Fell	10	1	8	232	161	
Halifax	10	1	8	170	180	
H'pool O.B.	5	2	10	72	131	
H'pol R.	14	2	7	284	280	
Harrogate O.B.	7	1	12	129	176	
Headingley	16	1	4	274	138	
Hodders'd O.B.	7	4	11	158	208	
Hull and E.R.	10	2	7	157	170	
Ilkley	6	1	13	196	218	
Kirkhams	12	3	8	198	66	
Kendal	16	1	5	332	92	
Leeds Univ.	7	2	11	183	217	
Liverpool	10	2	9	177	180	
L'pool Univ.	17	1	7	332	162	
Manchester	10	1	8	160	203	
Mchr. Univ.	5	1	14	149	260	
Morley	11	2	7	219	191	
New Brighton	11	0	7	172	188	
N. Durham	9	1	9	226	160	
Northern	17	0	5	412	116	
Old Novos	8	0	12	186	195	
Otley	12	2	5	320	198	
Percy Pk.	14	2	7	280	128	
Preston G'h'prs	4	0	14	124	198	
Redcar	12	0	8	300	125	
Rockcliff	7	2	14	160	287	
Ryton	4	1	13	90	216	
Roundhay	9	1	10	185	107	
Sale	17	1	6	320	178	
Sandal	15	1	6	253	142	
Southport	12	1	5	295	172	
Sund'rland	12	0	5	219	95	
Tynedale	15	2	5	274	105	
Wakefield	18	1	1	353	60	
Waterloo	13	0	10	253	193	
Westoe	16	1	2	216	93	
W. Hartlepool	7	4	10	141	177	
MIDLANDS						
Aylesbury	13	2	2	281	65	
Bedford	14	1	7	276	172	
Chiltern	7	0	10	139	152	
Handsworth	9	2	9	155	189	
Harpenden	12	2	4	199	111	
Hinckley	20	0	3	343	67	
Mid-Herts	11	2	14	259	276	
Leicester	10	3	4	224	133	
Moseley	12	1	7	192	118	
Northampton	13	0	4	298	91	
Nuneaton	13	1	5	284	174	
Oxford Ex.	13	1	8	112	181	
Tamworth	6	2	13	153	178	
We'wyn	11	2	1	145	96	
Wolverhampton	18	0	2	287	75	

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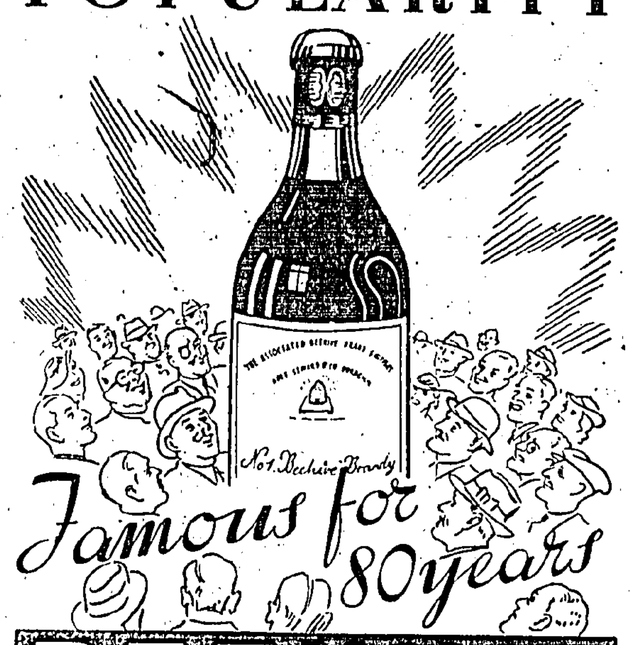

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PO LEUNG KUK

WOMAN MEMBER ON COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Po Leung Kuk Permanent Board of Directors and of the Committee for the current year was held at the Po Leung Kuk on March 12 for the purpose of electing the Committee for the coming year. The Chair was taken by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North.

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Chairman of the Annual Committee, and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs addressed the meeting. In the course of his speech the latter said:

Since the last meeting in this Hall to elect an annual Committee we have suffered, through her death, the loss of one of our Lady Visitors. It is more than thirteen years since Mrs. Kotewall became a visitor to the Po Leung Kuk. Great changes have taken place since then, and I for one feel that the inspiration behind those changes came in no small degree from those ladies who have worked so quietly and efficiently for the comfort and happiness of the inmates of the Po Leung Kuk. We miss her very much; and no words which I can use would be adequate to express our gratitude for her help and for the example which she set us all.

Mr. Tam has already paid a tribute to the splendid work of the late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau and I should like to associate myself with all he has said.

Before we proceed to the election of the Committee who are to carry on for another year the management of the Po Leung Kuk, I should like to add a few words.

Committee Thanked

First of all, I wish to acknowledge the debt of gratitude which the whole community of Hongkong owes to Mr. Tam and his colleagues, and in particular to thank them for the ready assistance which they have given to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

We who are present here know a great deal about the work done by the Annual Committee. We know for example that the management of the Home and of its finances is only a small part of it. We know how much time is spent daily on the investigation of problems some of which, such as family quarrels, have no connection with the traffic in women and children, to combat which the Po Leung Kuk was founded. But the general public does not always realise this. It does not know, for instance, that since Mr. Tam's Committee took office, more than 745 letters have passed between the Committee and the Chinese Secretariat, and that each of these letters deals with the affairs of several individuals, or that the Chairman has attended no less than 258 meetings during the year, the vice-Chairman 254 and several other members more than 200 each. I was glad therefore to read in the recently published report of the Mui-tsai Commission a well-deserved tribute to the work of the Committee.

Mui Tsai Commission

The Mui-tsai Commission in their report make two recommendations which concern the Po Leung Kuk. One is that a separate building should be provided as a refuge for prostitutes. This is an interesting proposal, but it is not on the agenda of this meeting. The other is a suggestion that we should consider the inclusion of ladies in the membership of the Annual Committee.

This is not of course a new proposal. It has been under consideration for some time and I have no doubt that it would have been made in any case from within the membership of the Kuk, if not this year, then next year. You have already, at a meeting recently held, decided to accept the recommendation in principle and I should like to congratulate you on your decision. As to its desirability I need only point to the improvements which followed the appointment of Lady Visitors. As to the possibility of securing suitable candidates I do not think that there can, in these enlightened days, be any lack of them, as soon as the first step is taken. I have just returned from the Conference held in Java under the auspices of the League of Nations to which the Republic of China sent eight delegates, four of whom were women. I do not think that the women of Hongkong will prove backward in this respect.

The business before us is now the election of the new Committee.

The names of the Committee for the coming year are as follows:

Mr. Au Shiu-cho, Mr. Luk Oi-wan, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Mrs. Tam Chu Sui-ying (Mrs. Tam Woon-tong), Mr. Chan Cheuk-man, Mr. Cheung Lan-chau, Mr. Kwok Lam-pat, Mr. Lam Chik-ho, Mr. Tsang Hin-hung, Mr. Wong Cheuk-hing, Mr. Wong Chi-po, and Mr. Li Kwok-ying.

MR. W. M. KIRKPATRICK

SAILING FROM HERE BY MCKINLEY ON MONDAY

representative of the British Exports Credits Department, who has been on a visit to Canton, returned to Hongkong on Thursday. He is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Yesterday he informed a representative of the Press that he is returning to the North, sailing by the President McKinley which leaves for Shanghai on Monday.

Invited to make a statement on his Canton visit, Mr. Kirkpatrick said: "I just went to see Canton."

"How long will you be away this time," he was asked.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's reply was that this depended on the business upon which he would be engaged.

Whilst in Canton, he said, he had seen the Kwangtung Reconstruction Commissioner, Mr. Liu Wai-chee.

OLD DAYS RECALLED

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL FORMER PUPILS' DINNER

Pleasant memories of school days were recalled when the past pupils of the Victoria English School, for boys and girls, met at Dina House, Duddell Street, yesterday evening to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mr. W. Drew Braidwood, their former Headmaster, who is now in Jersey spending his retirement.

The school was originally opened by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hanlon about 60 years ago, but it eventually passed into the hands of Mr. Braidwood who remained as Headmaster until the School was closed in 1903. A very happy atmosphere prevailed at yesterday's dinner and many tales were told of by-gone days when they studied and played in the School where they were taught and ruled by a lovable man.

Recounting their school day pranks one of the grandfathers present was heard to ask, "Were you there when we had to do drill with wooden guns?"

Following dinner Mr. L. E. Lammert said: Ladies and Gentlemen, I have been privileged to propose a toast to our old friend and master Mr. Braidwood, whom we used to call Billy for short. Before proposing the toast I should like to mention the kindness of Mr. H. J. Ruttonjee, our host, in preparing this occasion for the celebration of Mr. Braidwood's 80th birthday.

The toast was then drunk and "For He's a Jolly Goodfellow," was sung. A toast to the health of Mr. Ruttonjee was also drunk, and in reply Mr. Ruttonjee said: "I must thank you for drinking to my health and I am happy to meet all my old friends. We were boys together and we grew up to be men, fathers and grandfathers, and thank God we are all happy. I wish all those present a long life of prosperity and happiness, and, at the same time, let us hope that our great headmaster will have another 20 years. You will be happy to hear that I have asked a friend of mine to send a cake with 80 candles, with 20 more holes in it, to Mr. Braidwood." (Loud Applause).

A toast to the health of the ladies present was later drunk.

A beautiful silver tray in a silk covered mirrored box, with the signatures of the "Old Boys," is Mr. Braidwood's present.

Those who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. D'Aquino, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. Q. M. S. Alves, Dr. and Mrs. Atienza, Dr. M. E. Asger, Mr. A. V. Barros, Mr. R. Basa, Mr. A. C. Botelho, Mr. F. X. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. Telles Jorge, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert, Mr. H. J. Ruttonjee, Miss Irene Ruttonjee, Mr. M. Rafeek, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Remedios, Mrs. Anna Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Remedios, Mr. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Miss Laura Souza, Mr. M. Silva and Mr. Tso Kwai-pang.

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ST. JOHN'S BRIGADE

FORTHCOMING INSPECTION BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Colonel Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas arrives by the s.s. Cathay on Thursday next on an inspectional visit of the local Association and Brigade. Colonel Sleeman has just completed a similar tour of India and Malaya. He is a well known game hunter and during his stay in India he "bagged" several tigers.

During his visit to Hongkong Colonel Sleeman will be entertained by several members of the European and Chinese Community. He will be present with His Excellency the Governor at the annual inspection on March 30, and at the Brigade Dinner in the evening. As this unfortunately will be the last Brigade function in Hongkong at which His Excellency and Lady Caldecott will be present it is expected that all Vice Patrons, Officers and members of the Association will be present.

Colonel Sleeman has a full programme in front of him before departing on the Ranchi on April 3.

Farewell to Mrs. Langley

On Monday, March 15, the Nursing Divisions are giving a farewell tea party to Mrs. Langley, the Corps Secretary and District Officer, who is also leaving for Home on the s.s. Ranchi.

Mrs. Langley is retiring from Government Service, having joined the Education Department in 1917.

RUSSIANS ENTERTAIN

ANNUAL SPRING BALL IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL

One event of the year peculiarly and happily Russian is the annual Spring Ball held by the local community to augment the funds of the Orthodox Church, and last night's affair in St. Andrew's Hall, which had been kindly lent for the occasion, attracted a large number of compatriots and friends.

The artistes were one and all clad in their native costume, and the traditional white of their ceremonial dresses set off with high and gay headgear, made a picturesque setting for the Russian programme of entertainment.

The programme was: Russian Chorus, consisting of national songs and arranged by Mrs. E. F. Shapiro; Caucasian Dance, by Miss Paula Shapiro; "Eight Girls," songs arranged by Mrs. Shapiro; Cossack Dance, by Mr. N. M. Tukavkin and Mr. J. A. Staritsin; Russian Dance, by Mrs. Goldin; Troika Dance, by Mrs. Goldin, Miss V. Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. T. D. May and Miss V. D. Voronkina; Chorus of Comical Songs, arranged by Mrs. Shapiro and Mrs. A. F. Moors.

The chorus comprised Mesdames Goldin, Archipoff, Shapiro, Butcher, Churin, Savitzky, Miss Voronkina, Miss Tkachenko and Mr. Rouban.

The arrangements for the concert were in the hands of Mrs. L. E. Verigo, Mrs. A. Affanassief and Mrs. Glazoonoff and others.

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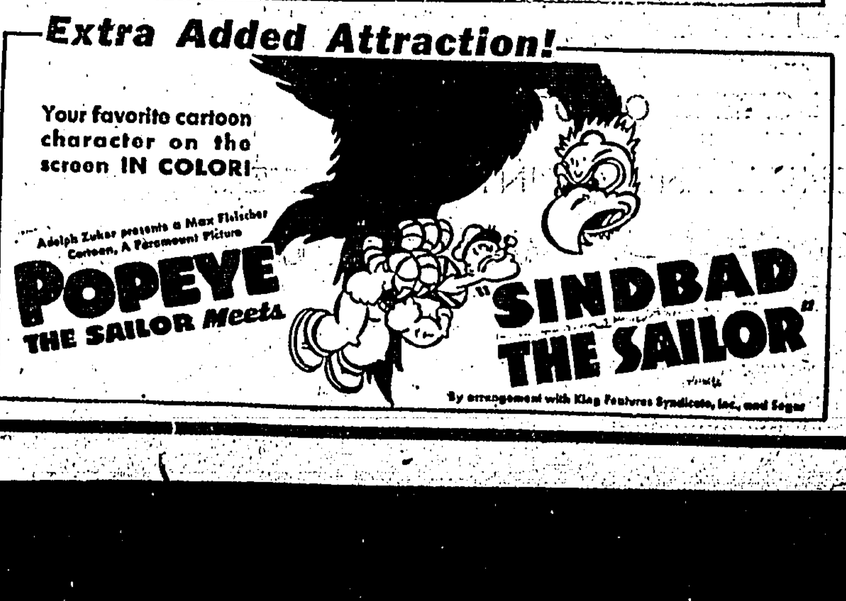

CHINA CLIPPER

"Telegraph's" New Serial From The First National Picture story by Commander Frank Wead, U.S.N.,

CHAPTER FIVE

The hands of the clock in the Alameda Operations Office pointed to nine o'clock. Outside, the rain poured down in torrents against the window panes. Dave, his face pressed close to the window, could barely see the flare from the field beacon as it endlessly turned and made streaks of light across the waters of San Francisco Bay.

Jean, Tom and B.C. Hill were grouped around the radio telephone desk. The half hour report was due.

Dave turned to them.

"They've been in the air almost seven hours to do it in. They'll never make it!"

It was Tom who was hopeful now. "He ought to be through that low pressure area by now," he announced. "Maybe he'll get that wind in his tail."

Dave made no reply.

The silence was broken by a movement of the radio operator. He had picked up the Clipper.

"China Clipper calling Alameda! China Clipper Calling Alameda!"

The operator pushed the switch. "Go ahead, China Clipper."

The message came through amidst a crackling of static: "Still fighting heavy storm—rough air—rain—lightning. That is all . . ."

All was silent again. Only the pattering of the rain broke the stillness of the night. The hands of the wall clock moved to ten, ten-thirty . . eleven.

Dave stood by the operator.

"If you can't get Macao, try Manila again. There should be some word by now."

The operator adjusted his headphones. "I worked Manila eight minutes ago, Mr. Logan. They have news."

Jean came over to Dave and patted his shoulder.

"Don't take it so hard, Dave. He'll get the ship through. I know he will!"

Dave Logan looked at his wife, what a wreck he had made of his life! Pushing everything aside to save men to their death. Forgetting his own wife in his enthusiasm for his job. Well, he was through now. The clipper was probably down somewhere between the Philippines and Macao—its crew grasping at pieces of wreckage floating in the surging waters. He had sent it there. He would have to pay . . .

The crackling of the radio attracted his attention.

"China Clipper calling Alameda! China Clipper Calling Alameda!"

Dave brushed the operator aside and threw the switch himself.

"Go ahead, China Clipper!" he said.

The message was short and to the point. China Clipper reporting. Macao. Expect to land in five minutes. All is well. That is all. Stuart . . ."

The others at the table jumped to their feet. Hap had come through precious minutes to spare. All rushed towards Dave.

Dave had fallen back into his chair. He was crying.

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A negro porter stood on the dock at the Alameda airport. He was proud of his colourful uniform and his voice was shrill as he chatted to the passengers who were waiting behind the chains:

"China Clipper now leaving. All aboard for Honolulu, Midway Island, Wake Island, Guam, Manila, Macao and all connecting Oriental Airways!"

Dave Logan and his wife approached the man as the passenger began to go through. Dave looked years older, and Jean was radiant in the warm sunshine.

"How are the twins, Sam?" asked Dave as he patted the smiling darkey on the shoulder.

"They's fine, Mr. Dave," answered Sam.

"I'm glad to hear that," replied Dave. He took a cigar from his pocket and handed it to Sam. "The drinks is on me this time!"

"What do you mean, Mr. Dave?" asked Sam as he pocketed the gift.

"I mean I'm the happiest man on earth," replied Dave. He put his arm around Jean's waist and walked across the dock where Collins was preparing to take charge of the China Clipper on its regular trip across the Pacific.

Collins was happy, too. Sunny Jean was also making the trip as a guest from Collins!

Dave in hand, Dave Logan and his wife watched the China Clipper as it headed its nose Westward and sped through the Golden Gate.

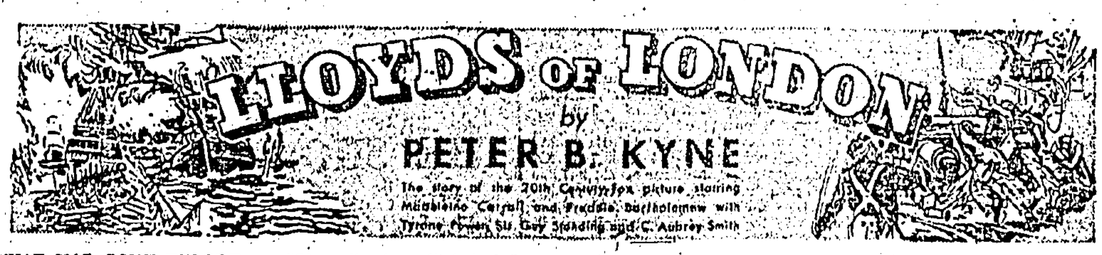
THE END

Sheer, captivating loveliness! She illuminates the screen with a glow of glamour! Watch for her in "The Man I Marry"!

COMING TO THE ALHAMBRA

"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW FILM SERIAL

"Lloyd's of London" is a film which is shortly to be presented at the Queen's Theatre. To-day appears another instalment of the full story of the episodes in the life of the great corporation on which the film is based. It is a narrative of much interest in itself and is appropriately made public at a time when the presentation of the film in Hongkong is soon to be made.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Jonathan Blake, penniless orphan, has become the hero of Lloyds of London, insurers, by hiking from Norfolk, 100 miles away, to tell them of a plot to defraud them, and saving the insurers a small fortune. John Insurers a small fortune in the year 1770. John Angerstein, wealthy member of the syndicate, becomes the boy's patron, sends him through Eton. Graduated with honors, Jonathan returns. The two are now seated in the Lloyds coffee house headquarters, discussing Jonathan's future. As they watch the throng, Lord Everett Stacey, whom Angerstein detests, but who, none the less, seeks to invest in his insurance syndicate, enters the room, and advances to the desk, presided over by Polly, pretty coffee maid at the insurers' favorite haunt.

Chapter Seven

WHILE awaiting for their coffee, Jonathan and Angerstein studied Lord Everett Stacy at Polly's counter. The girl filled his snuff box for him and handed it to him in a business-like manner: "There you are, sir. The very best Maccaba. Two shillings, if you please, sir."

Lord Stacey gave the girl a sovereign; when she handed him his change he imprisoned her hand. "You keep the change, my pet," he said.

The girl gave him a quick appraising glance. It was evident that her experience with this sort of masher had been very extensive; she knew how to handle his kind without driving away his trade. She simpered, permitted him to continue to hold her hand and, with mock sincerity said:

"Oh, I'd like to accept the gift, sir, but—I can't. Really, sir, you're very kind, but—my mother always says: 'Polly, wotever yer do, never tyke money from a gentleman.' Please, sir, do not insist."

Reluctantly Stacy released her hand. "Mark the bounder," Angerstein muttered. "He tried to win Polly's favor by giving her the change from a sovereign, when every penny the fool has is borrowed from trusting money-lenders. They loaned him a frightful sum—at huge interest, of course—on the strength of his marriage to the largest fortune in England. But Lady Stacy appears to be a sensible sort, from all I hear. She seems quite content to support him in her home in a reasonable way, even advancing funds for gambling. The fellow's a rake."

Stacy's voice reached them: "Sorry, Polly, but something about you suggested to me that you had outgrown your pinafore."

"Oh, no, me lord. A pinafore should never be outgrown. It keeps a girl so nice an' clean."

Stacy chuckled patronizingly and crossed the room. As he passed the table where Angerstein and Jonathan sat he paused:

"Ah, good morning, my dear Angerstein."

Angered by such a patronizing note from this youthful blade, Angerstein scowled and with a chilly nod returned Lord Stacy's salutation, then buried his nose in his copy of the Times. However, Lord Stacy's hide was impervious to this plain announcement that Angerstein wanted nothing to do with him. He drew up a chair and, unbidden, sat down at the table.

"Unless I am very much mistaken, Angerstein, you are rather well acquainted with my uncle, Lord Drayton, First Lord Of The Admiralty."

"I have the honor of Lord Drayton's acquaintance—and you are not his nephew."

"Oh, well, why split hairs? I am his nephew by marriage. My mother, the Duchess of Chevenden—"

"Yes."

"Lord Drayton gave me a letter of introduction to you, but somehow I appear to have mislaid it."

"We have met before—on at least two occasions, so I require no letter from Lord Drayton to commend you to me. You have not—on two previous occasions—been able to commend yourself to me. And I do not believe His Lordship ever gave you a letter. Incidentally, you have not been invited to sit at this table, sir."

Stacy blandly ignored this plain hint to be off about his business. He proffered his snuff box to Angerstein, who declined it; Stacy next proffered it to Jonathan, murmuring: "I do not appear to have the pleasure of your acquaintance, sir."

Jonathan could not repress a smile at the fellow's cool audacity. "You are Lord Everett Stacy," he said, "And I am the Akpund of Swat. Thank you, but I do not use your brand of snuff."

Lord Stacy helped himself elegantly to a pinch. "My dear Angerstein," he resumed, "I have recently come into an inheritance from my grandmother—far less than I had hoped for, I must admit, for the old harridan was shamefully extravagant. It occurred to me that it might be to our mutual advantage if I employed that money here at Lloyd's—with you or with your syndicate."

"Impossible," Angerstein replied, deliberately electing to misunderstand his lordship's meaning. I have no place for you in my office."

"My good man, I was not seeking a place in your office. I've my name and social standing to think of. I merely wanted to take an occasional risk—incognito."

"You are taking quite a risk now, Lord Stacy, Jonathan reminded him grimly. "Just 'good man' Mr. Angerstein once more, you blatant jackass, and you'll go out of this coffee shop on your head."

Stacy gave him a cheerful nod to that and again addressed himself to John Angerstein. "I understand some of the underwriters make preposterous profits."

"With occasional preposterous losses. However, Lloyd's is not a gambling house. No doubt you will find underwriters who will let you in on their syndicates, but I'll have none of you. I hold neither with gambling, nor titled young profligates who scorn commerce as beneath their station, yet seek to profit by it. Be off with you. The patience of the Akound of Swat is wasting rapidly."

When Polly handed Stacy the change of the sovereign, he imprisoned the girl's hand. She gave him a quick, appraising glance. It was clear that she had had very extensive experience with this type of masher.

Lord Stacy favored both men with a beaming smile, which he terminated hastily as Jonathan started to rise, and bowed an elaborate farewell.

"Now, what do you suppose that rake had in mind by reminding me that he is a nephew, by marriage, to the First Lord Of The Admiralty?"

"I daresay he thought you'd be impressed by his noble connection and hasten to ingratiate yourself with Lord Drayton by obliging his distant kinsman."

"He has something in mind, Jonathan. Well, whatever it is, we shall hear of it in due course."

On a morning three months later, as John Angerstein sat in the coffee shop enjoying a ten o'clock cup of coffee and wondering why Jonathan had not appeared at his desk that morning, a nervous, shabbily dressed little man approached the table, hat in hand and murmured:

"Mr. Angerstein, sir."

"Yes, I'm Angerstein."

"I've a message for you, sir, from Mr. Jonathan Blake. 'E said as 'ow you'd 'and me a quid if I delivered the message."

"If it's worth a quid I'll pay that for it."

"Mr. Blake is in jail, sir."

"Great Snakes! What's the charge?"

"'E's charged with bein' a Peepin' Tom, sir. 'E's at Bow Street station, sir. 'E arsks that you come an' bail 'im out, sir. The bail's a hundred pun, sir."

"Come to Bow Street with me and if Mr. Blake is indeed there, and charged with this disgusting offense, you shall have your quid."

At Bow Street station the police sergeant on duty confirmed the report that Jonathan was confined on a charge of peeping. "I'll bail him out," Angerstein informed the sergeant. "Here's the hundred pounds. Give me a receipt and an order for his discharge. He will be available when the time for his trial is set."

In a few minutes Jonathan, wearing under his left eye what was known, even in that distant day, as a mouse, and looking much dishevelled and minus a hat, joined Angerstein in the lobby of the station house. Silently he led the way out to his carriage; as they drove away the older man said:

"If this charge is true, Jonathan, your usefulness at Lloyd's as a member of my syndicate and an employee of it is at an end. I do not think you did it."

"Thanks for that vote of confidence, sir. I didn't do it. I was moving around on the roof of the house where this silly girl resides, and she saw me kneeling at the edge of the skylight, peering. She thought I was peering at her, whereas, I was peering through a night glass. I didn't know there was a bedroom below me; I didn't even know there was a girl in it, until she began to scream. Even then I didn't know what she was screaming about until the policeman on the beat came charging up and took me in charge."

"What the devil were you doing on the woman's roof?"

"It adjoins my own and I foolishly stepped out on it without asking permission. I was testing my invention."

"What sort of invention?"

"My invention for transmitting messages—telegraphing them is the right word. I had a man on a roof half a mile distant with a machine similar to my model, equipped for night work, and I was engaging in writing down the message he was sending."

"Quick news, early news, important news," Angerstein murmured. "Well, the news that you are not a Peeping Tom but an inventor wrestling with time and space is very satisfactory, my dear Jonathan. Where is this model of your invention? I must see it."

"I prefer to show you an improvement I have designed upon it, following my tests. I can say this, however. Based on my experiments thus far I am convinced that very shortly I shall be sending and receiving messages across the English Channel, not in two days, but in five minutes!"

"Five minutes—from France?"

"Aye, sir."

"You must be quite mad."

Jonathan merely smiled. "Do you remember that day, so long ago, when Jukes gave me the half crown and you gave me the devil for taking it? That day you said that news—early, honest news—was the very life-blood of insurance—that as Lloyd's grew so must British shipping grow and, hence, so must grow England. That day you made me promise I should never let England down; subsequently you gave me a watch to commemorate that promise. Well, sir, I have never forgotten our conversation; ever since I have been trying to redeem my promise. And I shall succeed. If, with a small model I can transmit messages at five miles on a slightly misty night I know I can, with one five times as large do business at twenty-five miles. In clear weather, of course."

"It strikes me," John Angerstein murmured, "that you had better abandon your work in my office for the nonce and devote all of your time to the development of your invention. Call upon me for what funds you may require. If you are successful Lloyds will reimburse me." He laughed shortly. "They'd have to, lad, because, if I decided to be dishonest, I could bankrupt all of my colleagues with my early news of losses."

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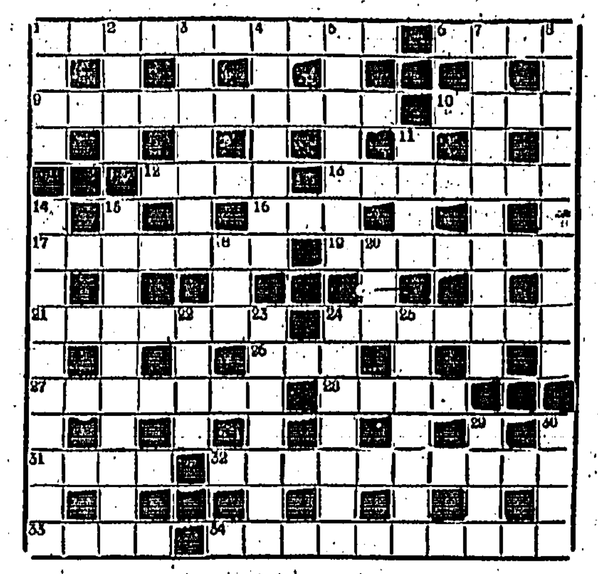

ACROSS

1 Over five hundred shave less than a fiftieth of their number and rob them of courage.
6 Bipeds.
9 In a vigorous manner, but for the engineer entirely.
10 Inferior homework makes such a bed welcome.
12 The two.
13 Strangely enough, this verb has a past and future tense.
16 When father's on this line, the hands show one side.
17 A blooming instance of an operettist following his nose.
19 Height where woman leads and the others follow.
21 How to dress on a cold day.
24 "He did——me past all saying nay". ("Merchant of Venice").
26 Part of your frame.
27 Persian once.
28 Best of a collection.
31 U.S.A. State.
32 The quality you expect in a bounder.
33 Bargain price.
34 Recite? O, Sir! anagram).

DOWN

1 Take off and perform very loudy.
2 British isle.
3 Fairly soon (two words 3, 4).
4 Approximately in a boorish manner.
5 Throw into the shade.
7 Continued steadfastly, but only Percy seemingly vacillated.
8 When you are not put in your place.
11 And are still for all I know.
14 Wicked.
15 Meat is on it (anagram).
18 The tail-end.
29 The foreign part of Devon.
22 Needless advice to the jumper-maker.
23 Nay, seek for a complicated solution.
24 Isn't so full and finishes with representative rank.
25 Traveller: his head suggests an archaeological one.
29 The against prefix.
30 If you see me about, it's just that and nothing more.

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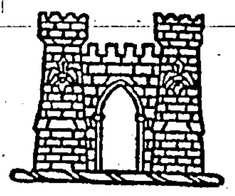

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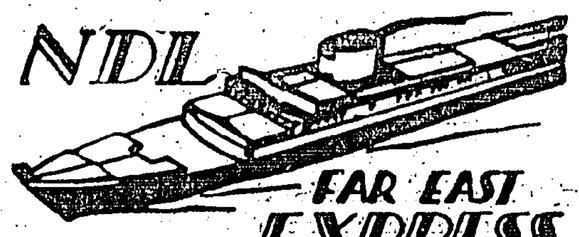
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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 18th March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 13th March, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1937.

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Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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THE VOLUNTEERS CORPS ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, March 12.

1. Range—Stonecutters

Sunday, March 14. Stonecutters Range is allotted to Machine Gun Casuals. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. Range Officer to be detailed by O.C. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

2. A Category M.G. Course

The next parades will be on Thursday, March 25.

3. Range Takers' Course

The next parade will be on Thursday, March 25.

4. Anti-Gas Course

The next parade will be on Friday, April 2.

5. Parades

i. 1st. Battery:

(a) Annual Inspection by the G.O.C. will take place at H.Q. at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday, 20th. instant. Dress: Tunics, lanyards, slacks, black boots, S.D. caps, web belt, haversack, waterbottle, gas mask at the alert and greatcoat rolled.

(b) L Section.—Section will parade at H.Q. on Thursday, March 18 at 5.30 p.m. Rifle and Squad Drill. Dress: Overalls, blue caps, web belt and frog.

ii. Corps Engineers:

Monday, March 15, 5.30 p.m.—Miniature Range.

Saturday, March 20, 3.15 p.m.—Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection, after which the Company will proceed to Belchers Fort for D.E.L. manning.

Dress: Tunics, slacks, G.S. Caps, rifle, bayonet and equipment, haversack and waterbottle (filled). Gas masks to be worn at the alert position. Other kit such as overcoat and overalls will be left in the Company office until after the Inspection.

iii. Corps Signals:

(a) A cable laying exercise will be held on Sunday, March 14. Those members of the Mohammedan Section, who have been detailed, will parade at Corps H.Q. at 9 a.m. in uniform.

(b) Members of the Sikh Section will carry out duties, as detailed, at the Command Signal Office from Monday, March 15 to Sunday, March 21.

(c) The Annual Inspection will take place on Saturday, March 20. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 2 p.m. in uniform. No member of the Company may be absent without the permission of the O.C.

(d) Members of the Mohammedan Section will take part in the Combined Operation on Saturday, March 20 and Sunday, March 21.

iv. No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section):

Wednesday, March 17.—Parade at Deep Water Bay at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20.—G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

v. Machine Gun Troop:

Tuesday, March 16.—Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. Instruction.

Sunday, March 20.—G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

vi. Armoured Car Section:

(a) Section will parade at H.Q. on Saturday, March 13 at 3 p.m. for driving and general instruction. Dress: Blue overalls, R.T.C. caps, black boots or shoes.

(b) Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, March 14 at 5.30 p.m. for Crew Drill and Driving Instruction. A full attendance is essential as final instructions regarding the Combined Operations will be issued. Dress: Blue overalls, R.T.C. Caps, black boots or shoes.

(c) The last opportunity of firing the Annual M.G. Course is on Sunday next, March 14. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, Hongkong, at 8.30 a.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.40 a.m.

(d) Saturday, March 20.—Parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

vii. Motor Machine Gun Platoon:

(a) Sunday, March 14.—Parade at H.Q. at 8.30 a.m. sharp in Sections as detailed by C.S.M. Dress: Tunics, shorts, puttees and hosetops. Black boots, web belt and R.T.C. Caps. Drivers will draw tools from C.Q.M.S. at 8.25 a.m.

(b) Monday, March 15.—Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. to tune up machines in preparation for the Combined Operations.

(c) Saturday, March 20.—Parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection and Night Operations. Machines will be drawn up in Sections facing C.S.O.'s building in front of Company offices. Dress: Tunics, breeches, black boots, puttees (rolled down) web belts, revolvers, R.T.C. Caps, box respirators (at the alert), waterbottles (filled), greatcoats neatly rolled and placed in sidecars. All buttons and brasses to be polished and web belts cleaned. Tools for machines to be drawn from C.Q.M.S. at 2 p.m.

viii. No. 1 (M.G.) Company:

(a) Friday, March 19.—Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Details of Combined Operations and use of B.F. Muzzle Attachment.

(b) Saturday, March 20.—Parade at Corps H.Q. for G.O.C.'s Inspection at 2.15 p.m. All ranks must attend.

ix. No. 2 (Scottish) Company:

(a) Thursday, March 18 at 5.30 p.m.—Parade at Corps H.Q. Discussion of Combined Operations.

(b) Saturday, March 20.—Parade at Corps H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

x. No. 3 (M.G.) Company:

(a) M.G. Classification.—The following will fire M.G. Part II on Sunday, March 14, at Stonecutters: Pte. M. S. Lau, Pte. N. Lee, Pte. S. Lee, Pte. Shroff, Pte. Silva, Pte. J. Tso. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.40 a.m. Dress: Optional but webbing must be worn when firing. This is the last opportunity of classifying.

(b) Parade at H.Q. Corps at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 15. Lecture on Beach Defence and discussion on Combined Operations.

(c) Saturday, March 20.—Parade at Corps H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

xi. M.G. Bn. Signals:

(a) Monday, March 15.—Sub-section D. Parade at full strength for final instructions. Revolvers will be drawn.

(b) Tuesday, March 16.—Sub-section A, B, C and D will parade, in uniform, at Volunteer H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Arrangements as detailed in memo. dated 8.3.37 and sent to all ranks. Box respirators will be drawn from Section Stores.

(c) Saturday, March 20.—L/Cpl. Hirst, Signs. Whitley, Sloan and Gaubert report to Command H.Q. (Island) as detailed in instructions.

xii. Corps Infantry:

(a) A Company.—Tuesday, March 16 at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. L.G. Sections: Fire Orders, Fire Control Orders and Handling of Gun. Instructors: Senior N.C.O. in charge of each L.G. Section. Rifle Sections: Fire Orders and Fire Control Orders. Instructors: Senior N.C.O. in charge of each Rifle Section.

(b) B Company.—Tuesday, March 16 at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. A.A.L.M.G. Training.

(c) G.O.C.'s Inspection.—Parade at H.Q. at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 1937. Dress: Fighting Order i.e. S.D. Caps, Tunics, slacks, Belt and pouches, greatcoats (rolled), box respirators (to be carried at the "Alert"), rifles and bayonets, waterbottles (filled) and haversacks. Rifle, bayonets and box respirators must be drawn from Stores before Saturday, March 20.

xiii. Army Service Corps Company.—A conference on the subject of the operations will be held at the R.A.S.C. Camber, No. 12 Company, R.A.S.C. Office, at 11.00 hours on Sunday, March 14. It is hoped that all members will attend.

xiv. Medical Section.—Saturday, March 20. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

xv. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section.—Demolition exercises will be carried out in the Sek Kong Valley, New Territories, on Sunday, March 14. The motor transport will leave H.Q. at 9.30 a.m. Kowloon members may join the transport at the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road at 10 a.m. Haversack rations should be carried. All members are requested to be present.

6. Appointment and Promotion

The following promotions are made in the M. G. Bn. Signals w.e.f. 12.3.37.

No. 1671 Sergt. R. S. Meadows to be Sergeant Major.

No. 477 Corp. J. J. King to Sergeant.

No. 1359 L/Cpl. W.H.G. Hirst to be Corporal.

No. 2354 L/Cpl. W. J. Thompson to be Corporal.

No. 2231 L/Cpl. R. Rathmell to be Corporal.

The following appointments are approved in the Corps Engineers w.e.f. 20.3.37.

No. 101 C.Q.M.S. T. Bolt to act as Company Sergeant Major vice C.S.M. Everest.

No. 1034 Sgt. H.L. Lockhart to act as Company Quarter Master Sergeant vice C.Q.M.S. Bolt.

7. Transfer

No. 2485 Trooper A. Drummond, is transferred from M.G. Troop to Corps Air, Arm w.e.f. 12.3.37.

8. Leave

Captain L. T. Ride, Medical Section, is granted one month's leave from 10.3.37. to 10.4.37.

Lieut. A. N. Braude, M. G. Bn. Signals, is granted leave from 17.3.37. to 1.10.37.

No. 2645 Gnr. W. J. D. Roberts, 1st. Battery, A Section, is granted leave from 20.3.37. to 31.10.37.

9. Struck Off Strength

No. 2089 Pte. D.J. Gill, Corps Infantry, B (A.A.L.M.G.) Company, w.e.f. 25.2.37.

No. 2446 Pte. F. Prata, Corps Infantry, B (A.A.L.M.G.) Company, w.e.f. 1.3.37.

10. Strength

No. 2770 Gunner C. T. Choy, 1st. Battery L. Section, 8. 3.37.

No. 2771 Private R. F. Sutherland, No. 2 (Scot) Co., 11.3.37.

(Sd) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Lecture.—Monday 15th. March. Lecture on Home Nursing at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

2. Leave.—Mrs. R. D. Mitchell is granted leave from 1.3.37 to 30.9.37. Mrs. I. M. S. Braude is granted leave from 8.3.37 to 7.9.37.

(Sd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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GOVERNOR OF MACAO

Macao, Mar. 10.

A telegram received from Portugal states that His Excellency Senhor Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, embarked on the 8th. instant for Macao. At the wharf to bid him farewell were His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs, His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies, and the Secretaries of the Ministries for Justice, of the Interior, of War, and of the Marine.

Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa is accompanied by Colonel Joel Vieira as his Private Secretary, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong about April 7 or 8.

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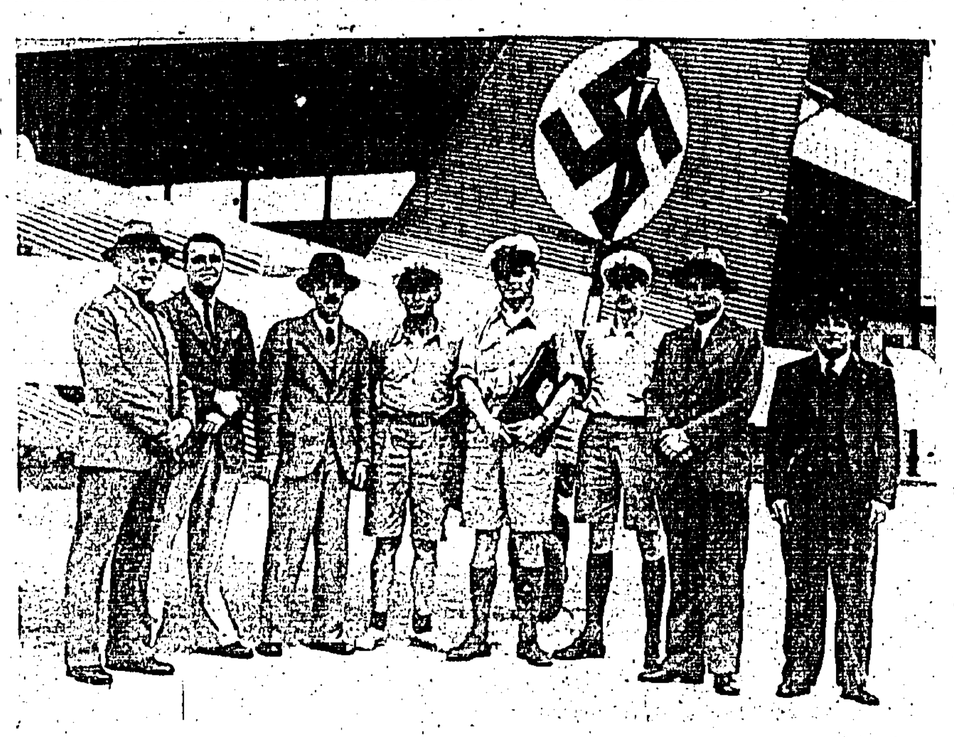

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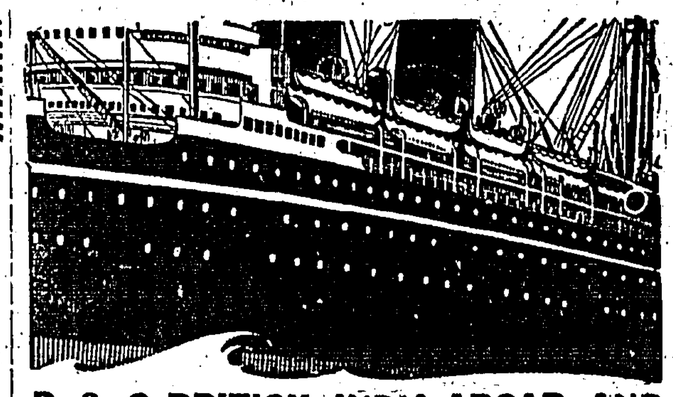

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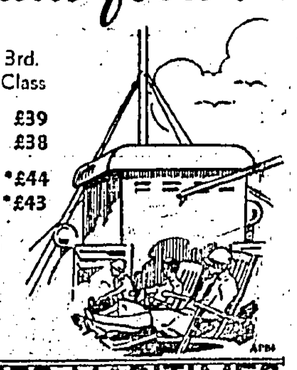

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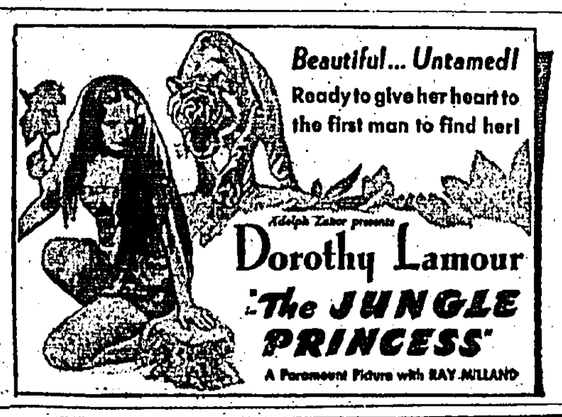

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By Hillier Krieghbaum
Washington, March 12.

POSTMASTER-General James A. Farley has announced extension of trans-Pacific airmail service from Manila to China, thus assuring round the world air mail service at least during the summer.

The first flight from San Francisco has been set tentatively for April 21 or as soon thereafter as weather conditions permit, Farley said. Inauguration of airmail service direct from North America to China together with the announced summer schedule of the Hindenburg from Europe to this country will close the last gap which prevented circumnavigation of the world by airmail.

Farley announced that two new airmail stamps of 20 and 50 cents denominations will be issued in connection with the new schedule. New and reduced postage rates will be installed for existing service between California, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines.

These new stamps, resembling present 25 cent trans-Pacific air-mail stamps except in colour and the inscription, "November, 1935," was placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington on Feb. 15. The new 20-cent stamp is green while the 50-cent denomination is carmine.

Terminal points for the airmail in China will be at Hongkong. The announcement said that British and Philippine postal administrations have not yet reported the airmail rates they will charge on matter carried from Manila to Macao and Hongkong, nor from Macao to Hongkong.

Airmail rates from the United States to China will be 70 cents per half ounce. The new rates for mail to the Philippines will be 50 cents; to Guam, 40 cents; to Hawaii, 20 cents. The former rates were 75, 50 and 25 cents respectively.

Extension of the airmail service to China marks the culmination of a dream of American aviation and the U.S. Post Office Department. On Nov. 22, 1935, the first clipper airship left San Francisco for Hawaii and the Philippines.

Before the first official flight was made carrying mail, bases were established on scattered islands across the Pacific such as Midway, Wake and Guam. All were American possessions and the Philippines are still advised by an American high commissioner.—*United Press.*

Owing to a traffic rearrangement at Blackfriars' Bridge in London the statue of Queen Victoria has been moved a few yards from its former position; picture shows workers laying a steel wire round the heavy statue.

New U.S. Merchant Marine Forecast

FOLLOW SETTLEMENT PACIFIC MARITIME STRIKE

By Harry W. Frantz
Washington, Mar. 3.

Settlement of the Pacific marine strike cleared the way for more active efforts toward renovation of the American Merchant Marine.

The labour strife had clouded temporarily the programme outlined in the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to put new life into American shipping, which has lost ground steadily before the merchant fleets of other maritime powers.

Nominally third among the maritime powers in aggregate tonnage, the United States stands fifth in tonnage of ships 10 years of age and under, being outranked by Great Britain, Germany, Japan, France, and Italy.

The United States Maritime Commission established to administer the new act, will now be in a more favourable position to develop plans for the operating differential subsidy system, expected to supersede the present ocean mail contract system on June 30. Moves to stimulate construction under the construction differential plan also are afoot. General aim of these plans is to equalize competitive conditions between American-flag and Foreign-flag shipping.

Partly because of uncertain conditions arising from the Pacific strike in recent months, few shipowners thus far have taken active steps to avail of the benefits of the new shipping law. No ocean-mail contract line has yet applied for the operating differential, and only one application has been received from other lines. Ocean mail contracts expire June 30 under broad provisions of the law, and forty-two contracts must previously be readjusted and replaced under the new system.

Under the law the Maritime Commission in approving applications for the operating differential subsidy can fix minimum wages, scales for the manning of ships, and demand reasonable living conditions for the seamen.

The Maritime Commission lacked authority to intervene in the marine strike for an arbitration or mediation attempt, but it is now in a position to bend efforts toward satisfactory working conditions, as well as to support adequately the efforts of shipowners to meet the ever-stiffer competition of British, Italian, Japanese, and other foreign competition.

Some marine authorities here personally felt that the most satisfactory feature of the strike settlement in the long run may prove to be the guarantee against the "Quickie" strikes. Since 1934, there have been 560 interruptions of this kind varying from 24 hours to six months, and affecting one or more vessels. This uncertainty of service is thought to have encouraged a considerable diversion of traffic from American to foreign vessels.

Resumption of marine activity on the Pacific coast occurs at a time when conditions favour a quick recovery of business, authorities here said. The world shipping situation is described as "very active", with widespread demand for tonnage, due to general improvement in commerce and the more rapid movement of cargoes inspired by the upward trend of prices for basic commodities.

The general situation should soon stimulate the interest of American shipping-men in the construction differential plan by which American-built vessels will get government aid to offset differences in foreign and domestic costs. Thus far, this plan has been availed only in regard to a proposed vessel to replace the steamer Levitathan.

Another hopeful aspect of the general maritime situation, commented here, is the increasing activity in United States shipyards, which on January 1 had under construction or contract for private shipowners, 212 vessels aggregating 247,713 gross tons against 215 vessels of 222,750 tons one month earlier. Many yards also are occupied with naval construction.

Chinese Choral Programme

NOVEL MUSIC FEAST AT HELENA MAY

A somewhat novel programme is scheduled for presentation at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next week, when the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society will give its first public performance.

The performance is to be given as part of the Helena May Institute's series of excellent winter concerts. Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford is conducting the singers, who will be accompanied by Eva Turner, Soprano, Gladys Shaw, Contralto and Prue Lewis, Violin.

The programme will commence at 5.30 p.m.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association will be held in the Geography Room of King's College on Thursday, March 18, at 5.15 p.m. when Professor P. C. Chang, Research Professor of Philosophy and Education of Nankai University, will give a lecture entitled, "A Comparison of English and Chinese Universities."

A general meeting of the Association will be held in the Hall of St. Paul's Girls' School on Tuesday, March 23, at 5.15 p.m., when Father Donnelly, S.J., will give a lecture on "Character in the Class-Room."

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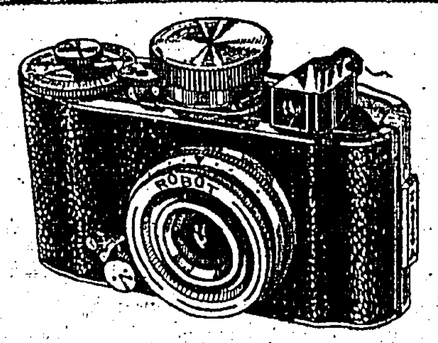

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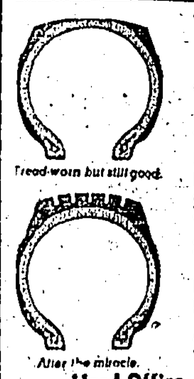

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